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SUMMARY.

Further earthquake shocks have been felt in Sicily. Vesuvius is again very active.

Mr. Winston Churchill looped the loop six times at Sheerness in a monoplane piloted by Mr. G. Hamel.

The Chinese Naval Minister is reported to have negotiated a loan of £0,000,000 dollars in gold for defence purposes.

The third missing boat from the Columbian, which was burned at sea, has been picked up on the coast of Nova Scotia.

Four of the occupants of the boat were rescued, but 12 were dead from exposure.

The persecution of Greeks in Eastern Thrace has been renewed with extreme vigour.

Madame Caillaux, who shot M. Calmette under sensational circumstances, has been committed for trial.

A daring attempted robbery of bullion valued at £1,500,000 from the Customs-house at Brindisi is reported.

The majority of Governments favour a reduction in letter postage to 1½d, while some advocate a penny rate.

The International conference is expected to adopt the 1½d rate, to come into operation in 1913.

The Premier of Japan, in addressing the Governors of the provinces, insisted on the benefits of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

By means of a Wheatstone transmitter, Marconi wireless messages have been sent at the rate of over 100 words a minute

Two lieutenants have been killed while flying in an aeroplane in Saxony.

The grand stand on the course at Castle Bromwich has been destroyed by fire. Suffragists are suspected.

Staff persons have been arrested in Naples on charges of swindling insurance companies by means of self-inflicted wounds.

Letters which have reached Plymouth state that 45 mutinous Peruvian soldiers were placed on a raft in a river.

They were then massacred by a machine-gun, which was operated from a patrol boat.

The steamer Sollerino is stranded on the coast of Tripoli. The passengers and crew were attacked by Bedouins.

The new Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson arrived in Melbourne yesterday.

Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson was sworn in by Sir Edmund Barton, at Federal Parliament House.

A settlement is likely to be effected in the strike at the State brickworks, at Botany.

The State Cabinet will meet to-morrow morning, and it is likely that several important matters will be considered.

Opinion is said to be divided in the Cabinet, and the caucus over the proposed purchase of the Lithgow ironworks.

It is reported that Parliament will be summoned to meet about the end of June.

The report of the Royal Commission on coal dust will be made available shortly.

The conclusion has been arrived at that coal dust is explosive unless sprinkled with water.

The High Court has granted W. J. Chidley special leave to appeal against a judgment of the Supreme Court.

A new General Post Office is to be erected at Perth, W.A. The plans provide for a very fine building.

The Federal Government will introduce a bill to give effect to the agreement as to the savings banks.

The measure will provide for the Commonwealth relinquishing the savings banks business on the terms arranged.

The Interstate Commission took further evidence on the application for increased duties on sieves and pulleys.

It was stated that the output for 1913 showed an increase of 30 per cent. over 1912, but this year the output was stationary.

The Public Works Committee inquired into a line of railway from Gregra to Canowindra, which was estimated to cost £152,667.

A reception was held at the Norwegian Consulate in honour of the anniversary of Norway's national day.

The Chief Commissioner and staff made their annual inspection of Dubbo railway premises yesterday.

Mr. Harper stated that up-to-date refreshment rooms would be established at the station.

The Wallsend and Wallsend Tunnel Collieries were thrown idle by strike yesterday.

Addressing the cadet officers at Hastings, N.Z., General Sir Ian Hamilton eulogised the training of cadets.

Good rains have fallen over practically the whole State.

In the District Court, a Narrabeen resident obtained £55 damages for injuries caused by a motor car.

Five men were injured by a collapse of workings in the main shaft at the Richmond Main Colliery, Kurri Kurri.

Heavy southerly gales, with general rains, are prevailing in New Zealand. Floods are reported.

Miss Ellen Terry gave her farewell recital at the Town Hall last night, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Wade spoke at Bathurst last night, and dealt with the new taxation. He appealed to the Liberals to unite to fight Labour.

Mr. Hoyle informed a deputation that the Government was pushing on with the eastern suburbs railway scheme.

The question of running trams under the streets instead of on them was, he added, under consideration.

The South Australian Commission on the gas and electric light services began its sittings in Sydney yesterday.

Mr. Hoyle is inquiring into the irregular running of trains on the suburban lines.

He thinks that the abolition of first-class carriages on the suburban lines is worthy of consideration.

Mr. Justice Powers has refused to grant the principal claims of the Federated Tanners and Leather Dressers' Union.

The Public Works Committee commenced an inquiry into the expediency of a tramline from Longueville to Fig Tree Bridge.

A passenger by the Themistocles jumped overboard off Perpendicular Point, and was drowned.

A secret ballot is being taken by the Boot Trade Employers' Federation as to the demands to be made on employers.

In giving evidence before the Electoral Commission, a witness stated that among the poll clerks were boys from school.

J. O. Anderson won the lawn tennis championship singles. The doubles championship goes to Victoria.

Customs duty is now collected on sweep tickets arriving from outside Australia.

Mining operations on the South Coast are fairly brisk, and most of the collieries are working at full strength.

The output for 1913 shows a decrease of 31,329 tons, partly owing to the seven weeks' strike.

A prisoner escaped from the gaol at Sale, Gippsland, and has not yet been recaptured.

At the Homebush sales values of sheep and cattle were easier, but lambs, which were in small supply, were firmer.

A large amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, a rise in shares being recorded in most cases.

The Mining market was listless in all sections, business being on a very limited scale.

Butter is cheaper in Melbourne. Locally there is no change, quotations ranging from 10½d to 10½d.

The price of cheese continues firm. Victoria is short, and is endeavouring to buy in Queensland.

There was no movement in eggs yesterday. New-laids realised from 2s to 2s 3d.

The accumulated stock of potatoes has been disposed of, and prices have advanced.

Forecast.—Rain clearing to the north-east, and becoming fine generally, squally and cool south-westerly winds.

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CHAPTER XVI.

"Her name is Naiada Gale," repeated Goddard softly and reflectively; "and she is only waiting till I am rich enough to make her my wife. She has my ring and she has promised to wear it—always!"

Naiada Gale! What revelation of perfidy was here!

Of course there could be no doubt about it. While Goddard told his story the truth had been gradually forcing itself into Clive's brain. Naiada had treated another man practically in exactly the same way that she had treated him.

She had not actually thrown Goddard over—but then she had not actually thrown Clive over either. She had asked him to wait—Clive was rich enough to satisfy her craving for luxury—she had begged that she might keep his ring on exactly the same terms—to be genuine love for himself, and that perhaps others as well! Oh, if he had known of her deceit at that time she was pleading so pathetically!

He had heard that there had been other men in Naiada's life, that she had had previous love affairs, but he had always refused to question her on the subject, never doubting the genuine love for himself, and that everything else was over and done with. She was a girl of such remarkable personal attractions that it would have been strange indeed if she had not had admirers. But for her to have for a moment had he dreamed that, while definitely engaged to him, she had taken no steps to terminate a previous love affair. Yet that was what he had just learnt to be the fact.

Naiada stood revealed indeed!

Clive did not betray himself, but he wished he could stop the narration of further details; this, however, he could not easily do, since Goddard, once started upon his story—a story which he had evidently kept more or less a secret within his breast—palpably wanted to let himself go to the utmost.

She was awfully sweet about it," he resumed, with unconscious pride, "and she tried to make me understand her theories about love. With her, she said, romance was everything, and that was why she loved our meetings in the wood, and she liked me to think of her as a kind of fairy, not even knowing her real name—for I didn't know it then. She sighed at the idea of marriage, for she maintained that that was usually the end of romance—the sordid domestic details, as she called them, and all that. She shuddered at the idea of a young married couple struggling to earn their living—it would kill her and kill love, she said. But, of course, I couldn't see things in that light —romance is all very well in its way, but it was particularly unsatisfying to me. I was in love with her, Darrell, and I wanted her—can't tell you how I wanted her—and that's why I've put up with Mr. Richard Hartridge for all this time—just because I see my way, through him, to making enough money to enable me, when Naiada comes again, as she is bound to come, to say that I am ready, and that I am able to give her all she wants, so that she need not be afraid of marriage any longer."

There was something almost pathetic in his speech, and Clive ground his heel savagely upon the stone of the terrace in his anger at hearing once more, under such conditions, the very sentiments which, only a few days ago, had been propounded for his benefit.

When did you last see Naiada?" he inquired shortly.

It was in the autumn of last year," responded the other readily, "just before the Lindleys went abroad. It has usually been in the spring and in the autumn that Naiada has come to Westmoreland."

During this speech Clive was making a sharp mental calculation. The autumn of the year before—probably, then, the last of those romantic meetings had taken place just before his own engagement to Naiada. It was at the end of September that he had proposed and been accepted. He could hardly think that the scene just narrated by Goddard had occurred after this. No, he would give her the benefit of that doubt.

One thing, however, was very apparent. Naiada, in spite of her engagement, had not broken her idyll with Herbert Goddard, she had not told him that all must be at an end between them. Yet she knew his address and could have written to him.

"You're sure she is still true to you?" Clive inquired with slow deliberation; "she still has your ring?"

"Oh I am sure of her," came the reply, spoken naively—almost boyishly. "If you knew her you wouldn't doubt. And you know, Darrell, that I'm happy just now, particularly happy, because it's the spring and she is almost certain to be here again soon. Then I haven't the smallest doubt that we shall exchange romance for reality—which I want, as I'm an every-day sort of fellow really, not a bit the kind of man whom you would regard as a hero of romance."

There was a smile upon his round cherry face as he spoke—a face that was an actual expression of the truth of his last words.

"Well," said Clive, forcing himself to conventional speech, "I wish you all success, I am sure. At any rate, you have had an experience which is quite uncommon, a real little romance, which ought, by all the rules of the game, to end in marriage."

He spoke hardly knowing what he said, but realising that some sort of congratulatory remark was expected of him. But all the while a very chaos of conflicting thoughts went eddying round and round in his brain.

Naiada's perfidy was one thing—but what about the complications that might arise in the near future?

Naiada was a great friend of Eva Lindley's —she would in all probability, be visiting the "Pike House" before long. Had not Eva said something about having a girl to stay with her when her father went away to London? It was inevitable that Clive and Naiada must meet, and then—what then?

It was strange that he had never heard Naiada speak of her friend Eva, or of her visits to Westmorland; considering all the circumstances, however, there was, perhaps, a reasonable explanation for her silence on the latter point—no more nor less than a guilty conscience! Besides which, she was always rather reticent about her own affairs, unless they were those in which she was immediately interested. Now he came to think of it, he realised how little he had ever really known of her. She loved nothing so much as to puzzle and mystify people; well—he smiled grimly to himself—there was a chance of her being puzzled and mystified herself before long. What would she think when she found him posing as Arthur Darrell, her friendly confidant! And what a start it would give her to meet him and Herbert Goddard together. But it was fervently to be hoped that none of these things would happen.

Once having broached the subject of his love affair, it was very difficult to get Goddard to talk of anything else. Clive had, very much against his will, to listen to a detailed description of Naiada's personal appearance, her beauty, and her manifold attractions. He was told the colour of her eyes, and contemplated to give ear to a glowing description of her wonderful auburn hair, all of which, as may well be imagined, was not calculated to fill his heart with joy and gladness.

Yet what could he do, what could he say? It would have been cruel, useless, to throw out the smallest hint as to Naiada's unworthiness. Besides, what right had he to interfere now in the pretty idyll of which he had just heard. If Naiada, in spite of her protestation to him, in spite of her still holding his ring, should elect to resume it?

One thing, however, he might do now that he was forewarned? Drop a hint to Mr. Lindley that he was known under his true identity to Eva's friend, Naiada Gale, and suggest that the latter should not be invited to the Pike House during his stay at the castle. Not a bad plan this, if distinctly rough upon poor Herbert Goddard.

It was impossible, however, to arrive at any decision just yet, and luckily there was no hurry.

The morning had passed by now, and the two young men found their way to the castle, where a comfortable lunch was served them, and, very soon after this, Mr. Lindley and Eva arrived in their car.

Mr. Lindley shook hands in the friendliest manner with Herbert Goddard, and expressed his regret that he saw so little of him. "But circumstances have been against our meeting frequently," he added.

"It seems to me as if those circumstances are likely to be done with," laughed Clive, "that is, if Mr. Hartridge was quite serious in what he said to Mr. Goddard this morning. He wants to be on more friendly terms. He has sent a message that he would like to see me at Swanebarn Court."

Mr. Lindley lifted his eyebrows. "Indeed?" he said. "You surprise me, and it will make quite a sensation in the county if its hermit should elect to come out of his shell after all these years."

As soon as he could reasonably contrive to do so, Mr. Lindley drew Clive aside. The latter had only had a few words with Eva, the merest commonplaces, nor had he offered to renew the cousinly kiss. He was quite content, for the present, to dwell upon the one that had already been given. He knew quite well, too, that, for an hour or so at least, he would see but little of Eva, as Mr. Lindley would certainly want to show him over the castle; but he had reconciled himself to this, anticipating that he would have plenty of opportunities of making up for lost time later on—probably after tea had been served.

(To be continued.)

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADES.

A NEW SCHOOL CHAPEL.

This chapel, the foundation stone of which was recently laid by the Archbishop of Sydney, has been designed in the transitional decorated or early perpendicular style of architecture, and will be built predominantly of brick, with stone dressings. Provision has been made for a clergy vestry and organ chamber. Cloisters will be provided at a future period to permit of inter-communication between the chapel and the school buildings. Special care has been bestowed upon the designing of the open-timbered roof, also in connection with the panelling of walls, benches, and other woodwork; and these works, when carried out in their completed state at a future date, should give a beautiful interior. Seating accommodation will be provided for 416. Special facebricks, both externally and internally, with stone dressings, will be used, with cavity external walls. Light and ventilation have been carefully studied. Tobin vent inlets will be inserted at the floor levels, and ducts taken into chapel at the sill level; also louvred ventilators are placed in each gable. Marble slabs will be used for the tiling of the nave, and cast end, and wood flooring for the platforms. The present structure will cost about £6000. The contract has been let to Messrs. J. M. and A. Pringle, builders, of Waverley, who will carry out the work from the plans, and under the superintendence of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect.

TOWN PLANNING AT KATOOMBA.

A branch of the Town Planning Association was established at Katoomba by Mr. John Sulman (president) on Wednesday last. This was part of a recently-launched campaign to extend the movement into country centres. Mr. Sulman broadly outlined the town planning movement, specifically pointed out a few of the more glaring defects of the mountain towns, and suggested remedies. A motion, proposed by the Mayor, was enthusiastically carried—"That a Blue Mountains branch of the Town Planning Association be formed, the aldermen of the municipality and the councillors of the shire to be the committee to arrange details." All the mountain centres were well represented at the meeting, and an era of rapid progress is confidently anticipated.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Masonic Hall in Castlereagh-street is to be remodelled and considerably enlarged. Two additional lodge rooms will be provided, one of which will be the largest lodge room in Australia. Electric lifts are to be installed, and a fireproof staircase is to be built. Special provision is to be made to ventilate the whole building by electricity. The lodge rooms will be so built that columns will be done away with, and a clear floor space provided. Plans for carrying out these improvements, and for generally renovating the building have been provided by Mr. Hadley, architect, and tenders are now being called for to carry out the work.

Messrs. Buchanan and McKay, architects, have plans in hand for bungalows at Croydon, and Artarmon; for a cottage and stables at Randwick, and for two cottages at Bronte.

In the office of Messrs. Scott and Green, architects, plans are in course of preparation for a large hotel to be built in George-street, for extensive alterations to a residence at Edgecliff, the erection of a motor garage at Sutherland, a cottage at Cronulla, and for a block of flats to be built at Cremorne.

A Roman Catholic Church is to be erected at Murrurundi from plans prepared by Mr. J. T. McCarthy, architect. The building will have a good deal of tracery and other carved stone work introduced into the brickwork. There will also be inserted stained glass windows, specially imported from France. The building, for which tenders are now called, will seat 500 persons. There will be a tower, which will form the foundation for a future spire.

Arrangements have been completed, and tenders are about to be called for wood blocking and asphalting Oxford-street through Woollahra and Waverley. The work will be undertaken by the Woollahra Council.

In the office of Messrs. Jones and Southcott, architects, plans are being prepared for an hotel to be built near Fairfield, and for making additions and alterations to property at Strathfield.

Messrs. Nixon and Son, architects, have plans in hand for a residence at Cheltenham. A new General Post Office is to be erected at Perth, Western Australia. The closing date has been fixed for June 16. The plans provide for a very fine building.

It is proposed to erect a new Council Chambers at Speer's Point, Boolaroo, for the Shire of Lake Macquarie. Tenders returnable on June 15 must be addressed to the President of the Shire. At present the Council Chamber is at Cardiff, where plans are available to builders.

In the limited competition recently held in connection with the Quirindi Anglican Church, the design submitted by Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, of Sydney, has been accepted, and plans are now being prepared for the building. Plans are also in preparation for the erection of block of flats in the eastern suburbs, and residences at Centennial Park and Clarence River.

Messrs. Morrow and De Putron, architects, are preparing plans for additions to a factory at Surry Hills, and for the erection of a small store at Redfern.

Plans have been completed in the office of Messrs. Mordredge and Anderson, architects, for the making extensive additions to the warehouse of Messrs. Robert Reid and Co.

In the office of Messrs. Power and Adam, architects, plans have been completed for the erection of residences at Turramurra and Austinmer, and plans are in course of preparation for a residence at Bathurst, and for extension to business premises in Pitt-street, Sydney.

Mr. G. Garton has completed drawings for a residence at Gordon.

Mr. A. Leslie-Rounding, architect, is preparing plans for a two-storied American bungalow cottage, at Killara; also a two-storied bungalow at Rose Bay; and a weatherboard cottage at Arncliffe.

CONTRACTS.

Rhodes.—Erection of a shop. Messrs. Nixon and Son, architects; Messrs. Andrews and Nicholls, builders.

Balmain.—Renovating and altering a residence. Messrs. Nixon and Son, architects; Mr. L. Byrne, contractor.

Homebush.—Erection of four shops. Messrs. Morrow and De Putron, architects. Mr. Bevan, builder.

Lane Cove.—Erection of two shops at the Lane Cove tram terminus. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect. Messrs. Finlay Bros., builders.

Strathfield.—Completion of St. Anne's Church of England. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects. Messrs. Brown and Haynes, builders.

City.—Rebuilding premises, George-street, occupied by Messrs. Beard, Dixon, and Co., Ltd. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects. Mr. H. A. Whittle, builder.

Parramatta River.—Erection of residence, Huntley's Point. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects. Mr. E. Ackland, builder.

Mascot.—Erection of two cottages. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects. Messrs. Figures Bros., builders.

Strathfield.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects. Mr. Macbeth, builder.

Wahroonga.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects. Mr. J. Mason, builder.

Pymble—Painting, etc., to a residence. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects. Mr. J. Morrison, builder.

Artarmurra.—Painting and repairs to a residence. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects. Mr. W. G. Smith, builder.

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Rose Bay.—Erection of a motor garage. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect. Messrs. Plummer Bros., builders.

Auburn.—Erection of a billiard saloon and shop. Mr. D. Eadie, architect. Mr. G. S. Lipscombe, builder.

Randwick.—Erection of a cottage. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects. Mr. W. Hollis, builder.

Petersham.—Erection of four cottages. Mr. D. Ewilin, architect. Messrs. Forrest and M'Laren, builders.

Clifton Gardens.—Erection of a villa. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects. Mr. W. J. Cooney, builder.

Paddington.—Erection of a laundry. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects. Mr. H. Donald, builder.

Petersham.—Erection of a brick residence. Mr. A. A. Tayt, architect. Messrs. Parkinson Bros., builders.

Hurstville.—Additions to shop premises, Mr. A. A. Tayt, architect. Messrs. Parkinson Bros., builders.

Penshurst.—Erection of a brick residence. Mr. A. A. Tayt, architect. Messrs. Hedley and Son, builders.

Cremorne.—Erection of a residence. Mr. R. Loust architect. Messrs. D. P. Hall and Son, builders.

TENDERS.

Arncliffe.—Erection of shops at Arncliffe. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects. 375 George-street.

Newcastle.—Erection of steel superstructure of railway bridge over King-street, Newcastle. Tenders close June 6 with the General Superintendent, A. A. Company, Newcastle.

Randwick.—Erection of four shops, Belmore-road. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Howard-street, Randwick.

Lighting work.—Lighting of Public Hall, Tingha, and Tattersall's Hotel, Emmaville, with air gas. Messrs. O'Connor and Ogilvie, architects, Inverell.

Cremorne.—Erection of two semi-detached residences. Mr. Rutledge Loust, architect, 360 George-street.

Cootamundra.—Additions and repairs to the Home for Orphans and Neglected Children, for the Board of Protection of Aborigines. Tenders close to-day at the office of the board.

Strathfield.—Erection of a villa residence. Tenders close June 1. Messrs. Parkes and Sowter, architects, Castlereagh street.

Enfield.—Erection of a bungalow residence, Clare-mont-road. Mr. George W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Petersham.—Erection of a pair of semi-detached residences, Douglas-street. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Auburn.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. Rutledge Loust, architect, 360 George-street.

Waverley.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Kinsgender, Alsop, and Symes, architects, 82 Pitt-street.

Redfern.—Painting, repairs, etc., terrace six houses, Cleveland-street. Specifications at St. Joseph's I. and B. Society, 47 Elizabeth-street.

Vaucluse.—Erection of a large cottage. Mr. A. R. Saunders, architect, c/o Messrs. Ross and Rowe, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Roseville.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. M. D. Fraser, c/o Calder's, 210 Pitt-street.

North Sydney.—Wiring a large house. Mr. F. Moorhouse, architect, 105 Pitt-street.

Annandale.—Erection of cottage and stabling. Plans at 170 Glebe-road, Glebe.

Burwood.—Erection of a factory. Mr. F. Winn, architect, 70 Pitt-street.

Botany.—Additions to literary institute. Tenders close 19th inst., with Mr. B. A. Hoare, secretary.

Condobolin.—Erection of warder's quarters, also stables and implement shed at the Condobolin Demonstration Farm. Tenders close May 27. Plans at the Department of Agriculture, Bridge-street, Sydney.

City.—Alterations and additions to Haymarket shops, George-street. Tenders close 27th inst., with Town Clerk of Sydney. Deposit with each tender.

Lindfield.—Additions to a residence. Messrs. Peddle and Thorp, architects, 4 Spring-street.

City.—Additions and alterations to Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Mr. B. Hadley, architect, 14 Martin-place.

Rose Bay.—Demolition, removal, and purchase of cottage, Beamish-street, Campsie. Tenders close May 21, with Mr. Alfred G. Newman, architect, 82 Pitt-street.

Murrurundi.—Erection of a Roman Catholic Church. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House, Martin-place; or to Father Cogan, Murrurundi.

Bondi.—Erection of four shops and dwellings on Bondi-road. Mr. Alfred G. Newman, architect, 82 Pitt-street. Tenders close May 22.

Rose Bay.—Repairs, painting, etc., to buildings at Rose Bay Naval Reserve. Tenders close May 21, with Lieut. G. W. S. Seton, R.N., R.M.A.S. Tingira, Edgecliffe.

Strathfield.—Erection of a villa residence. Tenders close June 1. Messrs. Parkes and Sowter, architects, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

Rose Bay.—Erection of a shop and dwelling, Old Milparinka.—one tender, to be reported upon; lease of public watering place at Seville's Tank, road to Wilcannia to Hungerford—one tender received.

SCHOOLS WORK.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Campbelltown South, new building, Mr. W. Gee, Dumaresque-street, Campbelltown, £177 10s; Valla, new building, Goldspring, Macks, and Macks, Bowraville, £295; Mr. Wilson, repairs and erection of outbuildings, additions, etc., Mr. S. Leggo, Cook's Hill, £1043; Naremburn, portable room, Mr. H. Harris, Pindale-street, Artarmon, £99; Mr. Miller, Brookvale, £55; Quambone, additions, Mr. J. A Wise, Quambone, £228; Wyrrung North, repairs, Mr. J. McMahon, Kurrajong No., £25 10s; Woodpoint, repairs, Mr. J. Moss, Erina, £25; Mr. Moorongila Creek, repairs, Mr. F. Diebenkorn, Moorongila Creek, £45; Hornsby, portable room, Mr. T. Grimsley, Five Dock, £172; Kenworth, repairs to tarpaulin, Mr. H. Jago, Bruce-street, Petersham, £25 10s; Neville, repairs, etc., Mr. H. Rowe, Neville, £113 18s 9d; Simpson's Ridge, repairs, etc., Mr. A. Daines, Bowraville, £48 10s; South Lismore, removal of building, Mr. W. Hollingworth, South Lismore, £400.

HORSE BOLTS INTO HOTEL.

A horse attached to a delivery van bolted from the Hyde Park rank in Elizabeth-street at midday yesterday. The van, a wheel of which was locked, but, despite this, the horse dragged its burden swiftly along, and crossed the tram lines near Messenger's Hotel, Market-street. At the corner the animal made one bound for the bar of the hotel. It had shaken itself almost clear of the harness and shafts, and was snorting at a group of men inside the hotel, when Traffic-Constable Wiblin introduced himself. When the panting animal had been backed off the pathway, and the cart wheeled aside, it was noticed that one of the awning supports on the corner was broken at the centre.

ERUPTION ALL OVER CHILD'S BODY.

Edgecliffe, Victoria-street, Arncliffe, N.S.W.—"My little girl, Violet, when two years of age, got blood-poisoning through being bitten by mosquitos. The bites seemed to spread, and become running sores and scabs all over her body. The itching and pain would keep her awake at night, and she would scratch the sores, which, of course, only made them worse. I tried all sorts of remedies and advice to cure her for over three months, but without any sign of the sores going away. One day I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and reading of a cure obtained through using Cuticura I sent for a sample of Cuticura Ointment, which I applied as directed. When the sample was finished I purchased the Cuticura Remedies, and after about a fortnight you could see that she was much better. I continued using the Cuticura Remedies, and in three months' time the trouble had quite left her, and although she is now just over four years no signs of the trouble have ever returned." (Signed) Mrs. J. Dye, June, 1912.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the following Public Works have been accepted during the week ended 15th instant:—Carrying out and completing repairs and restoration of walls at the Veterinary School, Sydney University—J. M. M'Donald, Sumner Hill, £51; supply and delivery of tested cement for Public Works generally from 9, 5, 14, to 21, 12, 4—Commonwealth Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Sydney, schedule rates; supply and delivery of tested cement for Public Works generally from 9, 5, 14, to 21, 12, 4—Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., Pyrmont, schedule rates; supply and delivery of ironbark timber for Tullamore to Tottenham Railway—J. H. Sheddan, Gloucester, schedule rates; construction of dam and pipe culvert for Araluen Drainage Works —J. and M'Phillips, South-cross-Grafton, schedule rates; erection and completion of sanitary accommodation at the Botanic Gardens, Sydney—J. Earnshaw, Redfern, £98; supply and delivery of hardwood timber for Tullamore to Tottenham Railway—J. H. Sheddan, Gloucester, schedule rates; supply and delivery of ironbark timber for Tullamore to Tottenham Railway—Smith and Woodhouse, Gosford, £2 5s per cubic foot; supply and delivery of ironbark piles and girders for bridge over Macquarie River at Minore—J. H. Sheddan, Gloucester, £193/16/—supply and delivery of hardwood ironbark timber for bridge over Macquarie River at Minore—E. D. Pike and Co., Ltd., Sydney, £384/4/10; supply and delivery of hardwood timber for Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway—Pender Bros. and Rowland, schedule rates; effecting repairs to bridge over the Snowy River at Dalgety—John M'Arthur, Cooma, £320.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following public works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department on Monday:—Supply and erection of refrigerating plant, new public abattoirs, Homebush—three tenders, J. Wildridge and Sinclair, Ltd., at £6982/2, honest; supply and erection of steam operating plant, Hawkesbury Agricultural College—four tenders, no tender reported upon; additions and alterations to post and telegraph office, Hornsby—four tenders, J. Light and Son, at £2566, lowest; supply and erection of storage battery, Hawkesbury College—six tenders, Shaw Wireless, Ltd., at £247 3s 9d, lowest; providing and fitting new water and sewerage services, police station, Kogarah—three tenders, H. J. Richardson, at £58 10s, lowest; alterations and additions to post office, Wagga Wagga—four tenders, no tender reported upon; additions and repairs to police station, Mt. Albano—two tenders, to be reported upon; lease of public watering place at Seville's Tank, road to Wilcannia to Hungerford—two tenders received.

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DREADNOUGHT FUND.

BOY IMMIGRANTS.

PASSAGE MONEY ADVANCED.

The trustees of the Dreadnought fund state that during the year important negotiations have been entered into for the supply of youths to meet the requirements of the State.

The late Under-Secretary for Agriculture (Mr. H. C. L. Anderson), who left Sydney in April, 1913, offered his services to the trustees in Great Britain, in the interest of the movement, and these were gladly accepted.

The scheme was launched in 1909, and up to the present date the trustees have drawn from different parts of England 700 youths, or an average of, say, 150 per annum. The majority of these were landed here free of cost to the trustees, and on arrival were despatched by the Government either to Pitt Town or the experiment farms, and maintained for three, six, or twelve months at the expense of the fund, and when available for employment were eagerly sought after, and have given entire satisfaction to their employers. On account of the dearth of suitable farm labourers, the flow of people now coming to Australia is comparatively small, and not likely to increase under existing conditions.

The trustees authorised Mr. Anderson to offer the same terms as Victoria, namely, to advance £12 towards the fare, the youth to find £2 and his outfit, and on arrival here employment was to be found in the bush, or, if preferred, three months' training at Pitt Town.

The estimated total cost to the trustees of each boy, excluding Pitt Town fees of £3, is set down at £12. The boys, prior to embarking are to enter into a bond to pay £8 within 12 to 18 months, so that the trustees, in the initial stage, are to find practically all the money necessary, and risk repayment of two-thirds of it, or, say, 66 per cent.

The Government Immigration Department is assisting the trustees in every way. The steamer Irishman, due here on the 23rd instant, is bringing over 300 lads, all selected and duly passed by the joint board of Victoria and New South Wales Irrigation Departments of London. The whole of the boys, with the exception of 50, who will go to the training farm at Pitt Town, have already been found employment at good wages.

The immigration Department has applications that will more than absorb the whole shipment, all fixed with country employers, and each lad will proceed to his new abode immediately the vessel reaches Sydney.

The capital now available is about £40,000, and by collecting refunds, estimated on a very conservative basis, the trust anticipates the fund will stand the strain for many years to come, and if worked on economical and safe lines it means by this fund our population will be increased by many thousands of valuable citizens.

LATE MR. HUBERT MURRAY.

Letters of administration in respect of the estate of Mr. Hubert Murray, grazier, of Zara, near Louth, who died intestate on September 1 last, have been granted to Mary Murray, widow of the deceased, the net value of whose estate was sworn at £15,631 15s 10d.

CHILDREN HATE CASTOR OIL AND PILLS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" BEST FOR TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS—TASTES DELICIOUS.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil or pills. How you hated them! How you fought against taking them!

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realise what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by drastic purgatives.

If your child's stomach, liver, and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know that children love to take it; and that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach. A teaspoonful given to-day saves a child from a bilious attack to-morrow.

Ask your chemist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." "California Syrup of Figs" is sold by all chemists. 1/6 and 1/9. Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advt.

For Children's Barking Cough at Night—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

PERMANENT-WAY MEN.

Claims have been filed covering wages and conditions of tramway permanent-way men. The working week is put down at 44 hours. Payment for labourers and fettlers is suggested at 11s, tool-sharpeners 12s 6d, man in charge of welding 12s 6d, ballast guards 12s, summer and drillmen or jumpermen 11s 6d, men working in wet places or water 12s, nightwatchman (eight hours' shift) 11s, gangers 15s, and assistant gangers 13s. Double rates are requested for overtime and work done on Sundays and holidays. The pay for attendant on concrete machines is put down at 12s, blacklayers 11s, firemen at Eraksineville 12s, and 2d per hour dirt money, all labourers on the tar plant 2d per hour dirt money. Free family passes and other privileges are included in the log.

DAY BAKING.

An application was made on Monday—by the Master Bakers' Association to the Machine and Hand Bakers' (Cumberland) Wages Board (Mr. J. J. Watkins, chairman), for an interim award to cover the provisions of the old determination until the board makes a new award. Owing to the changed condition of affairs by the introduction of day work, the operative Bakers' Union wanted the interim award to apply to wages and general conditions. As, however, a number of masters had not been served with notices, the board was adjourned till the 26th inst., to enable this service to be completed.

TANNERS' CASE.

ARBITRATION COURT AWARD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Justice Powers, acting-president of the Federal Arbitration Court, gave his award to-day in the tanners' case. He fixed the wages for curriers and machinists working the band splitting machine at £3 5s week; beamsmen and machinists working fleshing machines, £3; jiggers and grainers of book-binding, furniture leathers, and machine shavers, £2 17s; rollers and strikers to £2 18s; other employees from £2 11s to £2 14s, and persons under 21 years of age, other than apprentices or improvers, from 15s to £1 7s. The working hours to be 48 a week, with overtime at the rate of time and a quarter for first hour, and time and a half for the next three hours; double time afterwards, together with double time for Sundays and Christmas Day, time and a half for other holidays. On the tanners' picnic day, work is to be paid for at time and a quarter for the first two hours, and time and a half afterwards.

LATE MR. JOHN FARRAHER.

Probate has been granted of the will of Mr. John Farraher, grazier, of Green Mount, near Candelo, who died on February 28 last. Testator appointed his son-in-law, Henry Phillip Collins, and his grandson, Vincent Collins, executors and trustees of his estate, practically the whole of which he devised to his children and grandchildren. He bequeathed legacies of £100 to his brother James, and £50 to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, Candelo; and annuities of £150 to his daughter Agnes, £50 to his daughter Mary, known in religion as Sister Mary Angelus, Convent of Mercy, Sydney, and £15 to Theresa Walker, widow, during their lives.

The net value of the estate was sworn at £11,087 18s 5d.

WHY ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS.

"Scientific Reports," May.—Acid in the stomach is dangerous and frequently fatal, because acid, from its corrosive nature, has a natural tendency to destroy the mucous lining of the stomach itself. No one intentionally swallows hydrochloric acid, but it is often present in large quantities as the result of food fermentation in the stomach resulting from the chemical action, which so frequently follows the eating of the daintiest and most tasty foods or he indulgence in any form of alcoholic stimulants, including beer, wine, liqueurs, etc. This fermentation causes pain, uneasiness, and discomfort, because of the acid, which burns like a red-hot iron, and the formation of gas, which distends the stomach, causing shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. The trouble being entirely due to the unnatural condition of stomach contents, and not in any way to the fault of the stomach itself, physicians have adopted, with marvellous success, the plan of neutralising the acid and stopping the fermentation by means of half a teaspoonful of simple bisurated magnesia, taken in a little water immediately after eating, or whenever discomfort is felt. The immediate relief following the use of Bisurated Magnesia is striking proof of the contention of medical men that failure to digest food properly is almost invariably due to the acid condition of food contents, and in no way the fault of the stomach or vital organs.—Advt.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

DAVID JONES

WINTER COATS WEEK

COATS OF QUALITY AND STYLE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE FRACTION OF PROFIT

OUR announcements in the press have won for themselves the confidence of the public. No exaggeration or mis-statement is allowed to enter into them, and as a fact we understate, rather than amplify the merits of our goods. The result is seen in the ever-growing turnover of our business.

This week we are showing the finest value line of Winter Coats we have ever shown in the long history of the firm. Bought in large numbers from one of the most important English firms at prices only possible when big numbers are being dealt with, we in turn are able to sell them to you at prices, which in previous years, we have often had to pay ourselves. The coats are splendidly cut and finished, whilst the style and materials used are *sans reproche*. Every coat offers an exceptional bargain, and ladies who like to have the option of making their choice from a full range would be well advised not to leave their selection until the end of the week.

51.—A Dressy Coat of Grey and Black Speckled Tweed, made in a smart, loose, Magyar style, ¾ length. Large roll collar and turnback cuffs. The coat is finished with a self belt to fasten in front with a big horn button to tone.....Price, 69/6

52.—A Fashionable Coat of Reversible Blanket Tweed. ¾ length. Plain, seamless back, large welted sleeves, and smart roll collar, which can be turned up around the throat.

Shades—Two shades of Grey, Navy and Brown.....Price, 18/6

53.—Knap Pilot Coat in a New and Up-to-Date Shape. Strap at back and front, and large pocket at side. Has a bold collar to stand or fall, and smart revers. Raglan sleeve effect. Length 45 inches.....Price, 22/6

52, 18/6 | 53, 22/6 | 54, 59/6 | 55, 29/6 | 56, 15/6 | 57, 39/6

See opposite column for description

54.—A Well-Tailored Stylish Coat, made in a Magyar effect of the new Speckled Tweed. Storm collar, large turn-back cuffs. A smart finish is given by large horn buttons. ¾ Length, Sizes—Women's and O.S. Price..59/6

55.—A Smart and Cosy Coat of Fancy Broken Check Donegal Tweed, made in the fashionable ¾ length. Roll Collar and Self Hip Belt. Price, 29/6

See opposite column for description

58.—Smart Comfortable ¾ length Magyar Coat, in Black and White Speckled Tweed. Large Roll Collar and Storm Cuffs; a self Belt at the back, finished with large horn buttons, gives a smart effect to the coat. Price, 65/-

56.—Reversible Tweed Coat in assorted colorings. Welted Sleeves and Wrap Front. Quite a novel effect is given by the shaped flounce that finishes the coat. Plain loose back. Length 48 inches.....Price, 15/6 (Four Styles to choose from.)

57.—A Very Comfortable Coat; light weight; made of Blanket Tweed, with a bold Self Collar, Revers, Cuffs, and large Welted Sleeves. A feature of this coat is the two-button fastening. Colors: Champagne, Tan, Grey and Navy. Sizes: S.W., W., and O.S.....Price, 39/6

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Read of the Wonderful Cure of Mrs. Nightingale, in her own words.

Mr. Lane. 32 Jessie Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Oct. 27th, 1902.

Dear Sir—I feel it my duty to let you know what Lane's Emulsion and fresh air have done for me.

Twelve months ago last September I was so ill with my lungs that I had to go into the Wellington Hospital. I had been under the care of five (5) different doctors who said my case was one of consumption. I was told that my only chance was to go either to the "Blue Mountains" or the Hospital.

After being in the hospital six (6) weeks I returned home somewhat relieved, but not cured.

I had a very nasty, hacking, hollow cough, and was frequently spitting blood. Owing to the coughing being so bad at night, morphia tablets were ordered to enable me to sleep a little at night. My flesh was gradually, but surely leaving my body, and I was gradually getting weaker, and tired all the time.

In April of this year (1902) I commenced taking "Lane's Emulsion" through reading your little book which was put under the door. The doctor who was attending me said I was doing right, and advised me to continue with it. I think he said this just to please me as much as anything.

At this time my stomach was so weak and my digestion so poor that I could hardly retain the Emulsion, but by persistent efforts it gradually strengthened my digestive organs, and after a while I had no difficulty in keeping it down.

It must have been a month or six (6) weeks before I could tell there was any improvement. In fact I was beginning to lose hope of your Emulsion doing me good.

Reading the testimonials from time to time they induced me to continue. The testimonial of Trooper Orr, and his statement about how he regained his health through being persistent with the Emulsion gave me fresh hope. I am now so thankful I was persistent. It was about this time that an improvement began to be noticeable. The coughing was still very bad, and the bleeding had not entirely stopped, but there was a feeling that I was getting a little better strength. This helped me on and gave me fresh hope that I might still be well again. Right up to now, seven months later, I have kept on taking the Emulsion. At first one bottle each week, then two, and as I got stronger the dose was increased. For the past two (2) months I have been taking three (3) bottles each week. I am now on my forty-fourth bottle.

It has been money well spent. Lane's Emulsion, fresh air and persistency have given me a new lease of life.

Last February my weight was 8 stone 6 pounds. By April 1 I had decreased to 8 stone. Since then I have gradually increased and have now gained 10 pounds.

Last February and March I was quite unable to walk but a few paces, the least exertion would tire me very much. Now—October—I can, and do, walk quite five (5) miles each fine day. The walk I usually take is from my house round the Patent Slip, through Kilbirnie, on to Newtown and home again. This walk is now no trouble to me.

Just previous to taking Lane's Emulsion my doctor said he could do no more for me. Now I can sing my old songs as well ever I did, showing that my lungs are strong and sound.

As further proof that my case was one of consumption, I was reported to the Health Officers who visited the house in which I was living, and they sent me a circular issued by the Government, giving instructions as to the care of consumptives.

I am quite certain that my return to health and strength is solely due to Lane's Emulsion and fresh air.

This testimonial is given entirely of my own free will, and with the hope that anyone suffering with chest complaints will give your medicine a good trial. You may send anyone to me who would like to hear from me personally what Lane's Emulsion has done for me.

I feel sure from my experience that consumptives will be much benefitted if they will only be persistent, and I have the greatest confidence and pleasure in recommending it.

Very gratefully and thankfully yours,
(Signed) NELLIE NIGHTINGALE.

No Better Remedy

There is no better remedy for weak lungs, sore throat, weak nerves and generally for run down men and women. Get a bottle of Lane's Emulsion to-day and observe how soon your condition will improve.

Your chemist or storekeeper will supply you with it at 2/6 and 4/6 per bottle. The larger bottle is most economical as it contains more than two of the small bottles.

Prepared by E. G. LANE, Chemist, Oamaru, N.Z.

If you experience difficulty in securing a supply write to E. G. LANE, Box 864 G.P.O., Sydney, and we will see that you are supplied.

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"It's Famous — Because It's Good"

LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. Justice Duffy, and Mr. Justice Rich.

CHIDLEY GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Mr. D. Cowan, instructed by Mr. T. Maughan Kemmis, appeared on behalf of William James Chidley, to move for special leave to appeal against a judgment of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, given on April 3, 1914.

Appellant was charged on February 13, 1914, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, stipendiary magistrate, on the information of Thomas Robertson, a senior constable of police, with keeping for the purpose of gain on premises occupied by him a certain obscene publication, published by him, and with having sold copies of that book. The magistrate convicted appellant, under sections 5 and 6 of the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, and sentenced him to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, but suspended the sentence, upon appellant's recognisance of £20, and one surety of a like amount, to be of good behaviour for twelve months. The magistrate also ordered that 1700 copies of the book, which had been seized by a constable under a special warrant, should be forfeited by the appellant.

Chidley appealed against this conviction and order for forfeiture by way of rule nisi to the Supreme Court, which was constituted by the Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen), Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly, on March 11, 1914. The Court reserved its judgment, which was delivered on April 3, 1914. By majority, the Chief Justice dissenting, the magistrate's decision and order were upheld.

Against this majority decision of the State Full Court Chidley now sought special leave to appeal, on the following grounds:—

(1) That the judgment will limit, to a much greater extent than necessary in the interests of decency and morality, the discussion of ethical and physiological subjects.

(2) That the majority of the Court were in error in taking into consideration acts alleged to have been done by appellant in selling his book.

(3) That the majority of the Court were in error in holding that the publication of matters relating to sexual functions should be confined to medical treatises and medical lectures.

(4) That the Court should have held that the contents of the book are not vicious, but, whether mistaken or not, are directed towards the practice of self-control, and are not expressed in language which would transgress the limits permissible in scientific or ethical discourse, directed towards the lawful protection of health or morals.

After hearing argument in support of the application, special leave to appeal was granted.

INTEREST ON MORTGAGE.

Loxton v Moir.

Mr. Ebsworth, K.C., Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. M'Carthy and Mackenzie, appeared for Edward James Loxton, to appeal from the unanimous decision of the Full Court (the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Gordon), delivered on November 18, 1912, in the action of James Moir v Edward James Loxton. Mr. Ralston, K.C., Mr. Maughan, and Mr. Harry M. Stephen, appeared for the respondent Moir.

This was a long-standing action between the parties. The action was instituted by Moir on May 14, 1912. Demurrers, replications, rejoinders, and surrejoinders were filed on September 28, 1912. The rule of the State Full Court, given on demurrer, was made on March 20, 1913. Leave to appeal was granted by the High Court on April 7, 1913, and the matter has been in the High Court lists since that time.

On May 14, 1912, James Moir, a joint trustee, with Robert Maddrell, of certain real estate, sued Edward James Loxton for the recovery of certain interest on a mortgage. Plaintiff stated that on June 30, 1894, Lucinda Jane Loxton (mother of appellant) was duly registered under the Real Property Act, 26 Victoria, No. 9, now consolidated, and known as the Real Property Act, 1900, as the proprietor of a life estate in certain lands situated at Neutral Bay, with power to appoint the fee simple of the said lands by will or any other instrument; that on June 30, 1894, Lucinda Jane Loxton, by memorandum of mortgage made on July 2, 1894, in consideration of the sum of £7000 lent to her by Robert Maddrell and the plaintiff, appointed, by way mortgage, to Robert Maddrell and the plaintiff all her estate and interest in the said lands, and thereby covenanted to pay Maddrell and Moir £7000 on July 1, 1899, and interest on that amount at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum by equal quarterly payments during each year until the amount was fully paid, and satisfied; that the defendant (now appellant) guaranteed the principal and interest should be paid in the event of the mortgagor (defendant) making default. On July 21, 1898, the mortgagor (Lucinda Jane Loxton) died, and on July 21, 1900, Robert Maddrell, one of the joint mortgagees, died, the plaintiff Moir (now respondent) thereupon becoming the sole proprietor of the mortgage, until October 24, 1901, when Robert John Coghill Maddrell was duly appointed a trustee of the moneys secured by the mortgage, in place of Robert Maddrell, deceased. In January, 1903, plaintiff withdrew from the trust, and his place was taken by Percy Douglas. Plaintiff alleged that since the death of the mortgagor, defendant, who was bound by the terms of the mortgage, and by his guarantee, had not paid the interest moneys due on the mortgage. Plaintiff claimed £5887 5s 3d, being interest due on the mortgage from April 1, 1897, to the date of the action.

In an answer to the claim defendant set out the full text of the memorandum of mortgage and the indenture of guarantee. He pleaded (1) That Lucinda Jane Loxton died without heirs, and without having made any assignment, and that there was never any grant of probate or any will, or of administration of her estate; (2) that prior to her death, on December 30, 1897, the mortgagor voluntarily yielded up the property to the mortgagees, who entered into possession, and remained in possession until May 2, 1910, when, without notice to the defendant, the mortgagors sold the property and premises, and the mortgagors received large sums of money as and for rents of the property during their possession, and but for their wilful neglect and default in the management and administration of the premises, they would have received other large sums of money; that due care and diligence were not exercised in effecting the sale, and the property and premises were sold at a reckless sacrifice, and with a wanton disregard to the interests of the mortgagor by which the property and premises were sold at a gross under-value; (3) that the mortgagees received the sum of £8500 from the sale, which sum far exceeded the amount required to satisfy the expenses occasioned by the sale, and the claims of all persons for interest alleged to be in arrears in respect of the mortgage; (4) that the moneys from which the loan of £7000 was made was held by the mortgagees as trustees, to invest in real securities, and to pay the income therefrom to a third person, or her heirs and assigns; that there had been no claim made on behalf of this third person or her family, but that on the contrary the trustees of another estate, entitled to claim on the former estate, had been told that the mortgage on the Neutral Bay lands had turned out bad, and had, at the request of the mortgagees, agreed not to claim for any income that might have arisen from the mortgage investment; (5) that no demand was made upon defendant until after the defendant had received notice from the plaintiff of the several transfers of mortgage. Defendant also demurred that the plaintiff was not entitled to sue or recover or give effectual receipts; that the guarantee was personal to the plaintiff and Robert Maddrell, and did not endure for the benefit of their assigns; that plaintiff had dispossessed himself of the right to sue upon the guarantee; that the proceedings could be taken by plaintiff suing alone.

Their Honors of the State Full Court were in accord with the judgment delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, who said it was clearly the intention expressed in the guarantee that it was to continue as long as the original debt remained unpaid, whether the original covenantees survived or not, and whether they parted with its benefits or not. The covenant was to pay interest quarterly, until the principal moneys were discharged. That was the covenant of the borrower herself, and was obviously binding on her executors and administrators after her death, as long as the principal remained unpaid. After reviewing the whole of the pleas, demurrers, replications, rejoinders, and surrejoinders Their Honors decided against the defendant Loxton on the first, second, third, and fifth pleas, holding the fourth plea to be good.

Against this judgment defendant Loxton now appealed, on the grounds that first, second, third, and fifth pleas set up were good.

The Court decided to hear the two main points on the declaration, viz., (1) That under the Trustee Act, on the application of new trustees, the right to sue on the guarantee became vested in new trustees; (2) that on each registration of the transfers of mortgage, the debt and the whole benefit of the mortgage security became vested in the transferees, both in law and in equity, to the exclusion of the transferors.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

FULL COURT.

(Before Sir William Cullen, C.J., Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

"SEALED ORDERS" CASE.

The "Sealed Orders" case came before the Full Court, when the Greater J. D. Williams Amusement Company applied to have an appeal that had been lodged against the decision in the action brought against them by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., dealt with as a matter of urgency.

The action was tried before the Chief Judge in Equity on Wednesday last, when he granted an ex parte injunction restraining the appellants from using the title "Sealed Orders" in connection with the screening of a biograph film. The injunction also prevented the appellants from using any other name resembling "Sealed Orders" in such a way as to deceive the public. The injunction was continued on Friday. Defendants now sought to have his Honor's decision reviewed.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Maughan (instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons), appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. R. H. L. Innes (instructed by Messrs. Lambton and Milford), for the respondents.

Counsel for respondents urged that unless some little time were allowed to elapse, their Honors would not have before them the grounds given by the Chief Judge in Equity for continuing the injunction. Under a particular rule of the Court appellants had to file in the office within a certain time after lodging notice of appeal a copy of the proceedings and judgment in the matter.

The Chief Justice said he considered the best course would be to ascertain how soon the judgment could be obtained.

Mr. Owen (for the appellants) said that the matter was one of great urgency, as the appellants had made arrangements to use the film in the suburbs and country. If the injunction were to stand they would not be able to make use of the film at all.

The matter was adjourned.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

ORCHARDIST'S CLAIM.

This was an action brought by Frederick Franklin, an orchardist, of Liverpool, against the Commonwealth Government for the recovery of compensation in respect of 20 acres of land at Liverpool, which was resumed for military purposes.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. J. B. Norris, instructed by Messrs. Barry and Norris, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr W. Blacket, K.C., and Mr. G. Flannery, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

A CHIROPODIST'S COMPLAINT.

Hall v Curnow.

The hearing was concluded of the suit in which Ferguson Hall, surgeon chiropodist, of 48 Hunter-street, Sydney, asked for an injunction to restrain Sylvia Curnow and Stella Curnow, of 193A Liverpool-street, Sydney, from conducting their business in such a way as to lead the public to believe that plaintiff was still carrying on business at that address, or that the preparations displayed or sold by defendants were manufactured or sold by him.

Mr. Davidson (instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. McKean and Mr. G. C. Addison (instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail) for defendants.

His Honor dismissed the suit with costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

A 10FT. STRIP OF LAND.

Estate of Late Eliza Hickey.

This was a suit in which Peter Purcell, executor of the will of the late Eliza Hickey, widow, of St. Paul-street, Randwick, prayed that Mary Labatt, executrix of the said will, be restrained from transferring, assigning, or otherwise dealing with a certain strip of land 10ft in width, belonging to the estate of the deceased; and that defendant be declared trustee of the strip of land, and ordered to transfer the same to plaintiff and herself as executor and executrix of the will of Eliza Hickey.

Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. A. R. J. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Makinson, Plunkett, and Quigley, for defendant.

Plaintiff set out in his statement of claim that Eliza Hickey died in June, 1909, and probate of her will was granted to him and the defendant, who were appointed executor and executrix respectively. Eliza Hickey, who was twice married, left surviving her besides plaintiff and defendant Margaret Purcell and William and Frederick Hickey. Margaret Purcell died in August, 1910. The estate of the testatrix included certain properties in St. Paul-street, Randwick, and certain other properties at the rear of those. Plaintiff charged that about 1913 the defendant, Mary Labatt, paid the sum of £4 (the balance due by the testatrix, under a contract for the purchase of a certain strip of land) out of moneys forming part of the estate of the deceased, and that she had caused the transfer of the strip to be registered in her own name as sole proprietor, and to have issued to herself a certificate of title of the land. He claimed that the land should have been transferred to and be vested in him jointly with defendant as executors of the will of Eliza Hickey, but defendant had refused and neglected to so transfer it.

The defendant submitted that on the facts the strip of land passed under the testatrix's will to her and Margaret Purcell as tenants in common. In transferring the strip of land directly to herself, instead of transferring it to plaintiff and herself, she did that simply for the purpose of saving expense to the estate. She submitted that if the transfer were a breach of the trusts, that, under the circumstances, she had acted honestly and reasonably, and should fairly be excused and relieved from personal liability therefor.

His Honor said that, on the true construction of the will the defendant was entitled beneficially to the 10ft strip of land, but that she had done wrong in taking the transfer to herself without plaintiff's consent, and in refusing to re-transfer it into their joint names at plaintiff's request. He ordered defendant to re-transfer the land to plaintiff and herself as executors.

At the request of defendant's counsel, his Honor granted an injunction against the disposing of the strip of land, and in the meantime stayed that part of his order which directed defendant to re-transfer the property, giving leave to have the matter mentioned later on, when, if it could be proved that all the debts of the estate had been paid, the injunction would be dissolved.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

HOLE v STEPHAN.

RESERVED JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

His Honor delivered judgment in the suit in which Albert Royston Hole asked the Court to compel Elizabeth Henrietta Stephan to desist from boasting that she is the wife of the petitioner, and to enjoin perpetual silence upon her respecting the alleged marriage.

The suit is what is known as a jactitation suit. The respondent alleged that she was the wife of the petitioner, and was married to him about April 11, in Sydney, and asked on that ground that the petition should be rejected.

In giving judgment, his Honor said that the only issue raised by the respondent in her answer was that she was the wife of the petitioner, and therefore the only issue between the parties which had to be tried was whether or not the marriage had in point of fact taken place. The onus of proving that issue being thrown upon the respondent, she claimed the right to begin, and he ruled in her favour. The question now was whether the issue raised by the respondent had been proved or not. The answers given by authorities in jactitation suits were first a denial of the boasting, and secondly, a circumstantial marriage. If the marriage were not proved in so far as it bound the person complaining, then he or she could be adjudged free from all matrimonial contracts, and perpetual silence respecting the marriage could be enjoined on the other party.

For proof as to the marriage his Honor said that they had only the respondent's uncorroborated statements. Proceeding, he recited the evidence given by her as to her first meeting with the petitioner, and the events which occurred subsequently right up to the alleged marriage in the hotel in Castlereagh-street. Proof of the marriage, continued his Honor, all depended upon the statements made by the respondent as to what transpired in the hotel. There was no marriage certificate, and no one was produced to corroborate in any respect her statements with regard to what occurred. The marriage lines apparently remained in the possession of the petitioner from the day of the supposed ceremony, and respondent never asked for them. It was not until the following September that she told her mother, and she then said she was married to a man named Fuller, who was a commercial traveller, and who was born in Germany. All her statements to her mother then were deliberate falsehoods. A child was born in the following January, and was registered in the name of Fuller.

The petitioner gave an unqualified denial to all the statements made by the respondent. Not one of them was admitted. He denied altogether the marriage, and further denied that he had any intercourse with the respondent up to a date long subsequent to that alleged.

"There is one most peculiar statement made by the respondent," continued his Honor. "She says, with regard to the child born on January 5, 1912, it was arranged that the petitioner was to have no responsibility whatever, and that he was not to contribute in any way to its support. A statement like that is most extraordinary. If she believed herself to be married, and the child belonged to the petitioner, why an arrangement like that should have been made I do not know. It was apparently at a time when a girl would have insisted that all secrecy should be at an end. The child was christened, not in the name of the petitioner, whose name is Albert Royston Hole, but as Frederick Fuller. There are numerous inconsistencies in her story, and if I am at liberty to deal with the case without any other difficulty arising from any other decision, I am certainly not satisfied that a marriage has taken place."

Proceeding, his Honor said a second child was born late in 1913, and prior to its birth respondent sued for pre-maternity expenses. Petitioner admitted the paternity of the child. Certain evidence given by the respondent in those proceedings induced counsel who appeared for her to withdraw them and institute proceedings under the Deserted Wives and Children's Act, and the magistrate made an order in her favour for the payment of £1 per week.

"Undoubtedly the magistrate must have decided," said his Honor, "that she was a deserted wife. The question arises whether in this suit I am bound to accept that finding by the magistrate, and be guided by it, and to say that the answer of the respondent that she was the wife of Albert Royston Hole is made out. That is, in other words, am I sitting in exclusive jurisdiction to declare marriage or no marriage, and, because a magistrate is satisfied that the marriage was made out, am I to declare that the marriage is established? In my opinion, I am not.

"Now, with regard to the estoppel. If this suit is to be taken purely as a libel suit and not as a matrimonial cause, it is clear to me that the estoppel ought to have been pleaded. In my opinion, there is no estoppel binding in this case, because it has not been pleaded. The evidence given in the lower Court was regarded as part of the evidence in respondent's favour, and she now seeks to rely on the estoppel. Even if it had been pleaded, in my opinion it would not have been an estoppel, because the suit in favour of the petitioner in a jactitation of marriage, is not conclusive, because it only declares that, as far as it appears to the Court, marriage is not proved. In a converse case I would declare that the marriage was proved, and that would be a final judgment. I am sitting in exclusive jurisdiction to deal with the issue of marriage or no marriage. If I find the marriage not proved, it is simply on the evidence before me. Going further, I want to say that, supposing the estoppel was a good estoppel, and had been pleaded, and was, therefore, properly raisable before the Court, would the Court say that it was bound by that to decide that a valid marriage had been set up? In my opinion, it would not.

"I am, therefore, convinced that no estoppel arises. Giving every weight to the fact that the magistrate found as he did, I am certain that the respondent has not proved the marriage, and I find in favour of the petitioner.

"I wish it to be clearly understood," concluded his Honor, "so that there will be no doubt in regard to the matter. I am expressing no opinion, nor am I to be taken as expressing any opinion during the argument as to the effect this judgment will have on the order already made by the magistrate nor on any subsequent proceedings in regard to this alleged marriage. All I say is that the respondent has failed, in so far as it appears."

Costs were given against the respondent.

Mr. Milner Stephen (instructed by Mr. S. M. Stephens) appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. W. C. Moseley for the respondent.

WHITHAM v WHITHAM.

This suit was part heard on Friday afternoon. Alice Bertha Whitham (formerly Roberts) sought a divorce from John Whitham, on the ground of misconduct. His Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

WILSON v WILSON.

This was a suit filed by William Wilson, a police constable, for a divorce from Alice Wilson (formerly Kershaw), on the ground of desertion. Respondent accused petitioner of misconduct with Amanda Rasmussen, who appeared in the suit as intervener.

Mr. W. Curtis (instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll) appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Perry (instructed by Mr. A. Burns) for the respondent; and Mr. R. W. Fraser for the intervener.

The marriage took place in September, 1901. The suit stands part heard.

ISAAC v ISAAC.

Amy Amelia Isaac, formerly Pultbrook, sought a dissolution of her marriage with Arnold Isaac, on the grounds of desertion, cruelty, and misconduct.

The respondent alleged that petitioner had deserted him for three years and upwards.

Mr. W. Curtis (instructed by Messrs. Lambton and Milford) appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Perry (instructed by Mr. S. Dawes) appeared for the respondent.

The parties were married at Newcastle on January 11, 1909, according to the rites of the Congregational Church.

The suit stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

DANIELE v DANIELE.

Evidence in the suit in which Leonora Frances Daniele, formerly Melita, asked for a divorce from Benedetto Daniele on the ground of desertion, was heard on Friday. His Honor reserved his decision for the purpose of looking into the evidence as to domicile. After reading the evidence, he said that he had arrived at the conclusion that at the time the desertion took place the respondent had elected to reside in the State. The issues in connection with the suit he held to be proved and granted a decree nisi returnable in six months hence. Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner.

GRIFFITHS v GRIFFITHS.

Ellen Vellac Griffiths (formerly Hoskins) petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Henry Aubrey McIntosh Griffiths on the ground of misconduct. The parties were married in Sydney on May 27, 1905, according to the rites of the Church of England.

Mr. Coyle (instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail) appeared for the petitioner.

His Honor held the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months. Custody of the children was given to the petitioner.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Charles Edwin Church versus William M. Daley. Mr Nott appeared for the petitioning creditor, and on his application the matter was adjourned to May 26.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re George William Gore. Messrs. John M'Laughlin and Son appeared for the bankrupt, and the matter was adjourned to May 26.

Re George Stassi and Anthony Riolo. Mr. Hughes appeared for the bankrupts. Adjourned to May 19.

Re John Tasman Carter and Herbert Cecil Knudson, ex parte Herbert Cecil Knudson. Mr. Lamb, of Messrs. Laurence and Laurence, appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to June 1.

Re Frederick W. Newson. Mr. Harriott, of Messrs. Wilson and Harriott, appeared for the bankrupt. The order of discharge was suspended for two years.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Reginald Ernest Wintle. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, on whose application the matter was adjourned to June 1.

Re Lum Hee, trading as Foo Hing and Co. Adjourned to June 1.

Re Frank John Levy, otherwise known as Frank John Levee. Adjourned to May 19.

Re Brisbane James M'Dougall. Adjourned to May 19.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Bridge, of Parkville, near Scone, lately residing at Murrurundi, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Thomas Edward Bridge, of North Lismore, saw sharpener. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

A LODGING MATTER.

James Wright, of Lawrence-street, Alexandria, was charged with a breach of the Milk Industry (Cumberland Dairy Employees) Board Award in permitting a boy under 18 years of age to occupy the same room as an adult.

Inspector Nolan appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Collett as agent for the defendant.

There was a second charge against the same defendant of permitting an employee to occupy a room with more than two other persons.

Mr. Collett submitted that the complaints disclosed no offence in that the board had no jurisdiction to regulate board and lodging in the industry.

The magistrate overruled the point, and made an order against the defendant for 5s. with 17s costs in the first case, and 5s. with 16s costs in the second case. He held, with doubt, that the award was intra vires.

ELECTRICIANS' AWARD.

The Sydney Steel Company, Ltd., of Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, was charged with a breach of the award of the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 6 Board (Electrical Trades), in failing to pay H. Bass, an electrican in charge of generating plant of the capacity of 75 or more kilowatts the minimum daily wage of 10s.

Inspector Hemstock appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Rich (Messrs. Ellison Rich, and Rundle) for the defendant company.

Mr. Addison held that he was satisfied, not without some doubt, that the defendant company carried on an industry under the award, and that Bass was substantially in complete control of the electrical portion of the plant; but, taking his occupation as a whole, he was of opinion that Bass was not an electrician within clause 10 of the award, his main employment being that of a foreman mechanical engineer in charge, not only of the electrical apparatus, which did not call for a large degree of electrical skill or require the exercise of much maintenance or repair work, but also as an emergency fitter and turner of the whole of the working machinery and tools of the company in their business of structural steel workers; and, further, as an engineer or engine driver of the prime mover—an engine, the work in connection with which was provided for under the prior Engineers' Group, No. 1 Board, though expressed to be included by the Electrical Board as part of the work of an electrician in charge of plant.

No order was made against defendant, and £3 3s costs were allowed against complainant.

NOT UNDER THE AWARD.

The Standard Waygood Hercules, Ltd., Bathurst-street, were charged with a breach of the award of the Building Trades Group, No. 10 Board, in failing to pay a labourer engaged as a gear hand, the minimum hourly wage of 1s 3½d.

Mr. J. Millard, secretary of the Australian Builders' Labourers' Federation, was the complainant, and Mr. Cantor (Messrs. C. A. Coghlan and Co.), appeared on his behalf. Mr. Schrader (Messrs and Russell) appeared for the defence.

The magistrate held that the defendant was not carrying on the industry controlled by the award, and that the man was not a gear-hand within the award.

No order was made against the defendant, and £2 3s costs were allowed against complainant.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse and a jury.)

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.

Blyton v M'Intosh.

This was a case in which James Blyton, bootmaker, of Narrabeen, sought to recover £100 damages from John Willoughby M'Intosh, of Norton-street, Manly, motor car proprietor, for injuries sustained by plaintiff through the alleged negligence of defendant's servant.

Mr. G. C. Addison, instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Hodgson, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, for defendant.

Plaintiff's case was that he was proceeding to his home along the Narrabeen-road on the evening of December 17 last, when a motor car, driven by a servant of defendant, came along on its wrong side of the road, and, without any warning, struck him, knocking him down and occasioning him serious injuries, which necessitated his being taken to the hospital, where he remained for a fortnight, and which had prevented him from following his usual occupation. For the first few days he was in the hospital his condition was considered to be very grave. He alleged that the mishap was caused by the negligence of defendant's servant in the control and management of the motor car.

The defence was not guilty, that the accident was due to the alleged negligence of plaintiff; and that at the time of the mishap the driver of the motor car was not engaged on defendant's business.

The action came originally before Judge Rogers, who non-suited the plaintiff.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for £65.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Hamilton and juries.)
Mr. R. J. Browning, Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

John Benjamin Newberry and Arthur Key, two young men, pleaded not guilty to a charge of falsely pretending to Edith May McIntyre and others, at Sydney on February 25, that there was then a trading company called the Sexton Boot Company, and that the company was then possessed of a large quantity of boots and shoes, and that it made to them a wilfully false statement that on payment of 3s 6d, a pair of boots or shoes would be sent.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Buchanan and Smithers, appeared for Newberry, and Mr. W. McMahon for Key.

At the conclusion of the Crown case, Mr. Walker submitted that there was no evidence adduced that the accused had falsely pretended, for if they had not the stock upon which to draw to supply orders, evidence was given to show that the boots they had were samples, and that a warehouse could keep them supplied with any footwear they required.

Mr. Browning contended that the company was not a genuine trading company, and that what they said in the advertisements was a false representation. He thought it was for the jury to say if the half-crowns were obtained partly by false pretences, and partly by a false promise.

His Honor said that he considered that it was his duty to leave the case to the jury, even if he held strong opinions himself as to the law. He said that he would tell the jurors in his summing up that before they could convict they must be satisfied that there was false representation.

The jury acquitted the accused, who were then charged with conspiracy, and on pleading not guilty, the hearing of the case was postponed.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

BALMAIN ASSESSMENTS.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY'S APPEAL.

Judgment was delivered in the matter of the appeal on behalf of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd., against the Balmain Council's assessments of their dock and Cameron-street works. The council's assessments were: Unimproved capital value, £46,875; improved capital value, £71,000; assessed annual value, £2000. The company contended that the unimproved capital value should have been assessed at £37,500; and the improved capital value at £62,000.

Mr. Chandler, of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the appellant company; and Mr. Stinson, of Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the Balmain Council.

His Honor upheld the council's assessments, and dismissed the appeal.

The appeal on behalf of Elliott Brothers, Ltd., was withdrawn.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MAY 19.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Loxton v Moir (part heard), Mills (Collector of Customs) v Parkes and another, Mills (Collector of Customs) v Parkes (special case).

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Equity appeal; J. C. Williamson, Limited, v the Greater John Williams Amusement Co., Ltd. Case List.—No. 2 Court, King-street: Franklin v the Commonwealth of Australia (part heard). Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary: Wilson v Wilson, 10.15 a.m.; Proctor v Proctor, 10.15 a.m.; Healy v Healy, 10.15 a.m.; Gardner v Gardner, 10.15 a.m.; Ford v Johnson, 10.30 a.m.; Thomson v Powers, 10.45 a.m.; Bernard v Lawrence, 11 a.m. Before the Acting Deputy Registrar of the High Court.—Singh v Karbowsky, 10.30 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions, etc. Cause list at 2 p.m.: Wilson v Wilson (part heard), Isaac v Isaac (part heard).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Symons v Walters, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street.—No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd., and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; Nimbin Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., and Companies Act petition to confirm alteration of memorandum of association; Cass, Reid and Co., Ltd., and Companies Act, petition to wind up company. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Municipal Council of Sydney, and claim of Dunn, to tax costs. At 12: Jarvis v Chief Commissioner for Railways, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30 a.m., H. L. Nathan; 11.30, J. T. M'Minn; 12 noon, G. H. Thompson; 12.30, W. Scully.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Supreme Court buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.—Certificate applications: George Stassi, Anthony Riolo, William Alfred Carberry. Motion under section 61: Charles Christie. Single meetings and public examinations: J. F. Dabbs, Frank John Levy, otherwise Frank John Levee, Brisbane James M'Dougal. Examination under rule 197: George Thompson. At 2.15 p.m.—To settle minutes of order of 20/5/'14: Re Phillip Henry Fitzgerald. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re W. J. Miller, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse—In No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cook v Thompson, Shea v Phillips. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—In No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Appeals against assessments of unimproved capital value of all rateable property within the City of Sydney. Note.—Applications to restore to the list appeals which have been struck out for non-appearance must be made to the Court not later than the 20th instant.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30a.m.: Martin v O'Reilly.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

William Argyle Mills, horse stealing; Charles Edward Barwon Eather, assault; Wesley Parsons, attempting to break and enter.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street, Sydney.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: McEvoy v Power (2); Clark v Abel (2); same v M'Kay, same v Mansell, same v Saunders, Kirby v Dean (2), same v Groves, Dunleavy v Molloy, same v Wilkinson, same v Epstein, Lynch v Thom (3), Clark v Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd. (2), same v Athens Baking Company, Ltd., same v Swan.

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GRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. MILFORD GRAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to leave the residence, 208 James-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 1.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

GRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JONAH ILLINGWORTH, Mr. and Mrs. ALFORD GRAY, Miss M. J. GRAY, and of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK GOTT, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Milford Gray; to leave 208 James-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 1.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

DRIVE VICTOR LODGE, No. 95, P.A.P.S. of A.—Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. M. GRAY, which will leave 208 James-street, Lienhardt, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Waverley Cemetery. Corge-parade Waverley, 2.45.
J. LITTLEJOHN, W.M. R. WALLACE, Secty.

JONES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ARTHUR BENJAMIN JONES and ARTHUR, IRENE (Rena), THELNA, and BOBBIE JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary (Jennie) Jones; to leave her late residence, 171 Bourke-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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JONES.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT THOMAS and FAMILY, of Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mary (Jennie) Jones; to leave 171 Bourke-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. TOM NOLAN, of 171 Bourke-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, Mrs. Mary (Jennie) Jones; to leave 171 Bourke-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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JONES.—C.O.O.F., SYDNEY LODGE.—The Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved WIFE of Bro. Arthur B. Jones; to leave 171 Bourke-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LONSDALE.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH M. LONSDALE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Rudolph Lonsdale; to leave their residence, 87 Mansfield-street, Rozelle, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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LONSDALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT E. LONSDALE, of Melbourne, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Rudolph; to leave his late residence, 87 Mansfield-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for C.E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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LONSDALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARTLEY LONSDALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Rudolph; to leave his late residence, 87 Mansfield-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for C.E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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LONSDALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. O'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Rudolph; to leave his late residence, 87 Mansfield-street, Rozelle, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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Tel., 573 Balmain.

MASONIC.—The Brethren of Lodge Waratah, No. 196, U.G.L. of N.S.W., and Sister Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, RUDOLPH LONSDALE; to leave his late residence, 87 Mansfield-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.
LEO CHAS. SELLIER, W.M. G. O. DAVIS, Secy.

MCCLOSKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. J. MCCLOSKEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved INFANT DAUGHTER, Gladys Mary; to leave the residence, Cavan, Stephen-street, Bondi, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MCCLOSKEY.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Gladys Mary McCloskey; to leave 171 Bourke-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 11.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. REUBEN PARRY and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, John Granville Parry; to leave our parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. FERGUS PARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, John Granville Parry, to leave our parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PULLING.—The Friends of Mr. J. LEE PULLING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; which will leave Bishopsgate, North, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Lane Cove.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave the residence, 8 Wallis-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 3p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SWANSBOROUGH.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ALICE FARIAN MAY SWANSBOROUGH (nee Cox) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 61 Longstreet, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SWANSBOROUGH.—The Friends of Mr. SYDNEY SWANSBOROUGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Alice Marian May; to leave 61 Long-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FUNERALS.

SWANSBOROUGH.—The Friends of Mrs. A. M. ELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Marian May; to leave 49 Louis-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SWANSBOROUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. ELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved SISTER, Alice Marian May; to leave 49 Louis-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SWANSBOROUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LILLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved SISTER, Alice Marian May; to leave 49 Louis-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SWANSBOROUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. BAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved SISTER, Alice Marian May; to leave 49 Louis-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TATE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late EDWARD KELL TATE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station.
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TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. TURNER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. NOBLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. TATE, Jun., and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. TATE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell, to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Mr. CYRIL and the Misses TATE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Rev. H. and Mrs. TATE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TATE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. FULLAGAR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. SAINSBURY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS TATE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edward Kell; to leave Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WEBBER.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL G. WEBBER, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON and their BROTHER, Henry Charles Webber; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 672 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WEBBER.—SHIP PAINTERS AND DOCKERS' UNION.—The Members of the above Union are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late brother, HENRY CHARLES WEBBER; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chambers, 672 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
THOS. SLOAN, President.
R. MAHONY, Secretary.

WILDIE.—The Funeral of the late ELLEN WILDIE will leave 102 Australia-street, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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EDUCATION.

REVISED TECHNICAL CLASSES.

The reorganisation of the system of technical education has now been advanced another stage, and a general scheme of instruction for each of the various trades has been drawn up by the advisory committees called together for that purpose. The general conditions decided upon are outlined as follows:—(1) Advisory committees, consisting of representatives of masters and tradesmen, are to be appointed for each group of trades. These committees are to make periodical inspections of the trade schools, and are to furnish annual reports on the results of the teaching and on the equipment. (2) Youths entering school to be not under 15 years of age. (3) Youths in the trade schools up to 18 years of age (16 years in the case of the engineering trades) need not be apprentices, but apprentices or those engaged in the trade must have preference of enrolment; an entrance qualification is to be established. (4) Youths over 18 years of age and men are not to be taken in trade schools unless actually engaged in the trades, but those engaged in allied trades to be allowed to take courses. (5) The name and age of each apprentice is to be forwarded to the Department of Technical Education by the master immediately on the apprentice beginning his period of probation. (6) The courses of instruction are to extend over the full term of apprenticeship. (7) They are to include instruction in practice and in theory. (8) They are to embrace practical exercises, so that the apprentice shall not necessarily have to do exercises that he has already become proficient in at his daily work. (The decision as to his proficiency in any part of the practical work to be decided by the teacher of the school.) (9) As an inducement to apprentices to attend at and to qualify in the trade schools, it is suggested that it be agreed by all parties that a portion of the amount of the annual increase in the apprentice's weekly wage be made conditional on having attended and qualified during the previous year at a Government trade school.

THE CAUSE OF FAILURE.

The statistics in the Department of Technical Education have always shown that a very large percentage of students failed to complete the course of studies entered upon. For example, in one class last year, out of 168 students who commenced, only 32 were attending at the end of the year. Many no doubt failed because, acting without advice, they entered on studies which after some months of experience they found were out of their line altogether and useless to them. Much valuable time has consequently been lost by students taking up subjects in a haphazard way. To avoid the loss due to this kind of useless effort, it has been decided that in every case an intending student must interview the head of the department in which is embraced the instruction in his trade or calling. The students will in this way be sure of getting at the outset the very best advice as to what course of study they shall follow. The greatest number have, however, failed to progress, not because they have chosen the wrong course, but rather on account of their being without the preparatory knowledge that was essential to their getting a full grasp of what they were being taught. The knowledge that is necessary is certainly not more than what can be accomplished by the ordinary school boy in the fifth class at the Public schools, but unfortunately there are at least two or three years elapsing, and often very much more, between the time of leaving school and joining the college classes, a period during which the majority of youths would have had little writing to dictation, composing, or arithmetic, and as a result skill in these subjects is nearly lost. In the new course it will be required that before students are allowed to join the classes they shall have the necessary degree of proficiency in certain prescribed subjects.

SCHEME OF THE INSTRUCTION.

It has been decided that intending students at the trade classes must be qualified, and must be prepared to take the number of subjects of instruction for each course in the order as directed. Nothing is so fatal to proper progress in study as haphazard selection of subjects. Necessarily certain subjects are of a preparatory or foundation character, and must be taken first. Again, little real knowledge results from the study only of foundation subjects. To obtain knowledge and skill it is necessary to take in proper order all of certain subjects. For example, to be a good carpenter one must study, in addition to his workshop experience, the following course of subjects for five years: During the first year—Trade mathematics, geometrical drawing, freehand sketching, trade drawing, and practical exercises, involving application of important principles and giving opportunities for the acquiring of skill in operation. During the latter two years—Building construction and construction drawing. Courses embracing a list of subjects similar in principle, but varying as the case may require, are necessary for all the trades. Such courses have been laid down, and must be taken.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.

The Commonwealth Public Service Inspector announces that on December 10, 11, and 12 a competitive examination for appointment to the position of junior assistant engineer, electrical engineer's branch, Postmaster-General's Department, will be held in Sydney and at other centres in the State. The examination, which is confined to ordinary education subjects, is open to candidates who have reached their 16th birthday, and not their 26th birthday, at the date of the examination. The salary is £72 per annum, with advancement by annual increments to £204 per annum. At 21 years of age a salary of £126 per annum is paid, with annual additions up to £156, further increments being payable upon completion of the prescribed period of service. A candidate appointed away from home will be paid an allowance to bring his salary to £78 per annum.

An examination, open to candidates between the ages of 15 and 21 years, will be held in Sydney and at certain country centres in August, for appointment as clerk, Commonwealth Public Service, New South Wales. Applications must reach the secretary to the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, not later than June 20. The commencing salary will be £60 per annum, and appointees may advance by annual increments to £200 per annum. Irrespective of regular increments, an officer, upon attaining the age of 21 years, will be paid £126 per annum, and annual additions to salary up to £156 per annum, further increments being payable upon completion of the prescribed period of service. Candidates appointed away from home will be paid an allowance to bring their salaries up to £78 per annum, until salary exceeds that amount by annual increments.

PRIMARY SCHOOL GRAMMAR.

Dr. Percival R. Cole, has issued a useful little handbook on elementary English grammar, for use in primary schools. The volume has been prepared with a view to assisting students studying for the qualifying certificate. It should prove of great value, as the subject is treated from a rather novel basis, which has for its main recommendations simplicity, conciseness, and accuracy. The method generally adopted in the book, as the author points out in his brief introduction, is that of helping the pupil to discover the need of grammatical laws and usages for himself. Many devices, some entirely, others comparatively new in the teaching of English, have been adopted to increase the interest and efficiency of the school work in the subject. For the sake of completeness, a few topics, notably the chapters on tense, have been treated more fully than is required by the standard of the qualifying certificate, but this rather enhances, than detracts from, the value of the book from the student's viewpoint, as it certainly gives him a much better acquaintance with the subject than he otherwise would have had if the chapters had been curtailed strictly within the limits of the standard set for the qualifying certificate examination.

In subsequent editions of this useful handbook we hope Dr. Cole will correct one of his abbreviations. By a decision of Sir Edward Barton, in the early days of the Commonwealth, the official designation of a member of the House of Representatives is "Member of Parliament," M.P.; not M.H.R.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE MEAT INDUSTRY.

One of the most noticeable developments in the export trade in meat is the fact that many of the works in Queensland are securing pastoral properties, and working them as breeding stations and depots for the supply of the raw material. The ownership of pastoral properties by meat companies is not new in the northern State. The pioneers and, to the present, the largest holders of land, are the Queensland Meat Export Company, which for a number of years have held several pastoral properties. Then we have the inverse proposition of the Union Cold Storage Company, which first acquired a number of holdings in the Northern Territory, and then took steps to establish meatworks in the Territory. This company holds stations in the Kimberley district, at Ord River, Margaret River, and Sturt Creek, containing upwards of 140,000 head of cattle; also Wayville station, formerly owned by the late W. F. Buchanan. Then, again, there is Bovril Australia, which owns Victoria Downs and other properties in the Northern Territory, and has for some time had in view the erection of works to treat its own stock.

But it is a comparatively new feature for works to launch out in the purchase of pastoral properties to the extent now being undertaken in the northern State. The Queensland Meat Export Company holds from the Government an area of 4612 square miles, the annual rental of which is £3244. The holdings include Carpentaria Downs, Forest Home, Yarmun, Langlo Vale, Mount Clark, Huonfels No. 2, Midhills, Mount Alder, Aragum, Puttaburra, Bajuta, Magowra, Goothinga, Stokes Range, Mulgarra, Bynoe, Miriam Downs, and Tempe Downs. It also holds several occupation licenses on a yearly tenancy. For these various properties the lessee have been transferred to the company; but it is possible that it also holds others. It was recently reported, for instance, that Midlothian holding, in the Gulf country, was recently inspected on behalf of the company, with a view to purchase. More recently the Central Meat Export Company has taken similar steps. It recently acquired the leases of Malvern Downs and Talgai (one holding), and Jellinbah, which have a total area of 232 square miles, for which a rental of £275 is paid. The company also holds Fitzroy Vale and Balnagowan holdings, and these will be worked in conjunction with the recently-acquired properties. Malvern Downs and Jellinbah were the property of Messrs. J. and R. Scott, and are considered among the best cattle properties of Central Queensland. The land is watered by Mackenzie River and several creeks. With this property went 18,000 head of cattle and 200 horses. The properties are to be used for breeding and fattening. It was recently reported in the press that Borthwick and Sons (Australia), Ltd., had secured Banchory and Islay Plains station, in the South Kennedy district (Q.), comprising about 644 miles of leasehold and 150 square miles of freehold, with 14,000 head of cattle and 275 horses.

The first thought on this fresh development of the meat trade is that the established companies are entrenching themselves against the severe competition likely to follow when the American company's works come into operation in about three months' time. This fact gets some support from the statement that the purchases here outlined by no means exhaust the list, and that inspection of other properties is taking place, and that it is probable that further announcements will be made. By owning their own properties, the works would at least be assured of a certain number of stock. It is to be noticed that in all cases only cattle stations have been bought; there is no lack of sheep for treatment. That the companies have purchased the horses and plant along with the cattle proves that it is intended to work the properties—not to skin them out of their stock as was done by one noted large dealer in cattle a few years ago. This gentleman purchased a number of properties and cleared out the cattle to market to take advantage of the high prices ruling. The works, however, are not depending entirely on this source of supply—indeed, it would be doubtful whether the stations could put forth more than a fraction of what the works require—but they are making purchases of large lines of stock to cover some time ahead. Mr. Edmund Jowett, the well-known stock and station owner, is said to have made a contract with the Queensland Meat Export Company for the supply of 15,000 head, delivery extending over some time to come. There are other cases recorded of large deals, all indicating that the companies are making their preparations for a strenuous time.

There appears to be no reason why the meat companies should not manage these pastoral properties as well as large financial companies manage them. Still, the Queensland Meat Export Company, in its last annual report, said that the contribution from the properties to the profits of the company during the year had not been as satisfactory as was anticipated. This was due to the dry weather. This case may be exceptional. With command of money to stock and develop their properties, the companies should not only be able to show a profit on their holdings, but have a fair reserve supply to keep the works moving. It is quite feasible that the steps taken by some of the companies will be followed by others, and that the ownership of pastoral holdings by meat works will be an important feature of future operations of the meat industry. This development must have an important bearing on the supplies of meat for home consumption in this State, and especially in Victoria and South Australia, which have hitherto depended largely for their beef on the large drafts of cattle that find their way from the Northern Territory and the stations in Western Queensland.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

AMERICA'S FREE WOOL POLICY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, April 17.

There has been a decent trade doing during the last two or three days, and the market is stronger than was expected. The demand is very steady, and, though not much talk is heard, there is no doubt that it is considerable. Stocks of merinos in this centre are very light, and both wool and tops are hardening. We do not think anyone could buy a good 64's colonial top under 2s 6d, and no small difficulty would be experienced in securing a similar quality Cape article at 1d below that price, such is the scarcity of Cape wool in this market. One of the best authorities in the Bradford trade does not remember another time when Cape wools have been in this position, and they are thus situated at the present time solely because Bradford buyers cut in South Africa last October, November, and December were influenced in exactly the same way as those in Australia. That is to say, they were very slow in buying on account of the high values ruling, prices being at such a level as to make them think they were unsafe. The Continental buyers, especially those from Germany, secured large weights, and now Bradford is feeling a scarcity of Cape wool. Evidently the English buyers "missed the 'bus" both in Australia and South Africa last season.

BIRTHS.

BOWE.—On May 9, 1914, at Nurse Hettleton's private hospital, Albion-street, Randwick, the wife of T. Bowe, 302 Oxford-street, Woollahra—a daughter.
OSBORNE.—May 17, at Wordsley, Double Bay, the wife of Oliver T. Osborne—a son.
WARE.—April 24, at the Vicarage, Casino, the wife of the Revd. G. D. S. Ware—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON—COULSON.—May 16, 1914, at Drummoyne Presbyterian Church, by Rev. S. B. Reid, David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Baffin-st, Dundee, Scotland, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulson, Broompark Drive, Dennistoun, Glasgow, Scotland.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

GIBBINS—PICKETT.—May 19, 1864, by Rev. White, at Christ Church, Gosford, Fredrick John Gibbins to Catherine Louisa Pickett, of Kincumber, Brisbane Water.

DEATHS.

BUCKLAND.—May 18, 1914, at her late residence, Queen-street, Campbelltown, Harriet, beloved wife of the late James Buckland, of Yass.
CREGO.—May 18, 1914, at her late residence, Castle Hill, Elizabeth Crego, dearly beloved wife of John Bourne Crego, aged 84 years.
DICKERSON.—May 18, 1914, at Kawhia, Isle-street, Waitarere, Florence Maud, beloved wife of George Dickerson, aged 28 years.
ELLIOTT.—May 18, 1914, at North Sydney, Florence Julia, beloved wife of Herbert Henry Elliott, Edgecumbe, Spencer-street, Rose Bay, aged 39 years 7 months.
GILFILLAN.—May 16, 1914, at Reidhaven, North Sydney, Margaret Fraser, widow of the late Robert Gilfillan.
GRUEN.—At her residence, Masbro, Westbourne-street, Kogarah, Emily, beloved wife of the late Sam. Green, aged 55 years. At rest. Home papers please copy.
JONES.—May 18, 1914, at Sydney Hospital, Mary Jane (Jennie), dearly loved wife of Arthur Benjamin Jones, of 171 Bourke-street, East Sydney, aged 44 years.
LONSDALE.—May 18, 1914, at his late residence, 87 Mansfield-street, Rozelle, Rudolph, dearly loved husband of Elizabeth M. Lonsdale, aged 37 years.
McLOSKEY.—May 18, 1914, at her parents' residence, Cavan, Stephen-street, Bondi, Gladys Mary, dearly loved infant daughter of Charles James and Amy McCloskey, aged 9 months. R.I.P.
PARRY.—May 17, 1914, at St. Vincent's Hospital, John Granville, beloved fourth son of Reuben and Ellen Parry, of Moree, aged 19 years.
PULLING.—May 18, 1914, at Bishopsgate, North Sydney, Emily, beloved wife of J. Lee Pulling.
RAYMOND.—May 16, 1914, John Raymond, late of Botany, aged 52 years. Interred Rookwood.
ROBERTSON.—May 18, Edith, the dearly-beloved wife of Richard (Dick) Roberston, of 79 Caledonia-street, Paddington. R.I.P.
TATE.—May 18, 1914, at his late residence, Kellwood, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, Edward Kell Tate (late of Layburn, Jamberoo), in his 93rd year.
TRAILL.—On Sunday, May 17, at his late residence, Deyra Doone, Nicholson-street, Burwood, Harold George Traill, aged 55 years, sixth son of the late Rowland John Traill, of Collaroy.
WHEELER.—May 15, at Camden Cottage Hospital, Marjory Ruth, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler, Camden, aged 6 years.
WILDIE.—May 18, 1914, at Australia-street, Newtown, Ellen, relict of James Wildie (formerly storekeeper at Wellington and Orange, N.S.W.), aged 67 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BADGE.—In loving remembrance of our dearly-loved but sadly missed mother, Elizabeth Badge, who fell asleep May 19, 1906, at Campbell-street, St. Peters, aged 55 years. Ever remembered by her loving daughter and sons.
COCHRANE.—In loving memory of my dear son and brother, Edwin Charles Cochrane, who was killed by electricity on May 19, 1913.
Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place;
Can we e'er forget his footsteps
And his dear familiar face,
He bade no one a last goodbye,
We waved his hand to some,
His spirit flew before we knew
That from us he had gone.
Inserted by his loving mother and sisters, Rachel and Olive.
COCHRANE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Edwin, who was killed on May 19th, 1913. Sadly missed.
Relentless death amongst us comes,
And bitter grief imparts;
It takes the loved one from our home,
But never from our hearts.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, May and Henry Speechley.
COCHRANE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Edwin Charles Cochrane (Ted), who was accidentally killed on May 19, 1913, at Glebe, aged 20 years.
Not one he loved was by his side
To hear his last faint sigh,
Or whisper just one word of love
Before he closed his eyes.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Alice, niece and nephew, Madge and Roy Cochrane.
COCHRANE.—In fond and loving remembrance of Edwin Charles Cochrane, who was accidentally killed while at work May 19, 1913. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Maria and Robert Edwards, and nephew and niece, Harry and Edith Edwards.
COCHRANE.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Edwin Charles Cochrane, who was accidentally killed May 19, 1913.
A brother true as ever breathed
His passed away from earth,
But memory lives within the hearts
Of us who knew his worth.
Inserted by Margaret and John Taylor, and Millie and Jack.
COCHRANE.—In loving memory of Edwin Cochrane, who died on May 19, 1913. Inserted by his nephew, Bob.
COCHRANE.—In memory of our old mate, Teddy Cochrane, who was accidentally killed on May 19, 1913. Inserted by his work mates, Electric Light Department, City Council.
COCHRANE.—In loving memory of our dear chum, Ted, who was accidentally killed on May 19, 1913.
Just as life's days were sweetest,
While flowers were placed upon his breast;
Just as his hopes were brightest
He was laid for ever to rest.
Inserted by his sincere mates, Harry, Freddie, Son, and Alf.
COOK.—In loving memory of my husband and our father, George F. Cook, who departed this life May 19, 1912. Inserted by his wife, son, and daughter, Mrs. Annie, G. F., and Amy Cook.
COOLAHAN (nee Petersen).—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Violet, who departed this life May 19, 1912. "Thy will be done." Inserted by her loving mother and father, Annie and Fred Petersen.
COOLAHAN (nee Petersen).—In loving memory of our dear sister, Violet, who departed this life May 19, 1912, aged 22 years.
Dearest Violet was called from us, who deeply loved,
To gain a glorious life above.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mabel and Stan Malcolm.
DAVIES.—In loving memory of Florence Ethel Davies, who died at Doornfontein, South Africa, May 19, 1909. Inserted by her loving mother, E. Rigg, brothers and sisters, and her children, Beatrice and Gwenneth.
DAVIES.—In ever-loving memory of our dear sister, Florrie, who departed this life May 19, 1909, at Johannesburg, South Africa. Inserted by her loving brother, Ted, and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rigg, of Manly.
DUNN.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dear mother, Ann Dunn, who passed away to higher life on May 19, 1908, aged 66 years; also my dear father, who joined her on June 25, 1913, aged 76 years. At rest.
Worthy of everlasting love were they
Of those they left behind;
A better mother and father could not be,
Nor those so good and kind.
Inserted by their youngest daughter and son-in-law, May and Ernest Stuart, and grandchildren, Charlie and Ernie.
DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away peacefully May 19, 1908, aged 66 years.
Far and oft my thoughts do wander
To a grave so far away,
Where they laid my darling mother
Just six years ago to-day.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and William Lowe, and grandchildren, Agnes, Willie, Alice, Bessie, Charley, Nancy, and Albert Lowe.
DUNN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life May 19, 1908, aged 66.
A faithful mother, so true and kind,
No friend on this earth like her we will find,
Years have passed, and none can tell
The loss of our dear mother we loved so well.
Inserted by her loving son, Eli, and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Olga, Ida, and Ena.
DUNN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Dunn, who departed this life May 19, 1908, aged 66. Inserted by her loving son, Sylvester Dunn.
EVANS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charlie Evans, who departed this life May 19, 1913.
Our home is always lonely,
My heart is always sad,
I miss my loving husband,
The little ones miss their dad.
Though to us it is a loss,
We know he's free from pain,
And patiently we'll hope
And trust in God to meet again.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.
EVANS.—
What though in lonely grief we sigh,
For him beloved, no longer nigh,
Submissive do we still reply
Thy will be done.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, J. and A. Evans.
EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charlie, who accidentally met his death May 19, 1913.
Not one he loved was by his side
To hear his last faint sigh,
Or whisper just one loving word
Before he closed his eyes.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, R. and A. Evans, Ryde.
HILL.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Joseph Hill, who departed this life on May 19, 1911, aged 80 years, at his late residence, 14 Oxley-street, Glebe Point.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a better home above.
Inserted by his affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Lena and George Banks, Belmont-street, Alexandria.
HILL.—In loving memory of my dear grandfather, William Joseph, who departed this life May 19th, 1911. Inserted by his loving granddaughter, Lottie.
HUNTER.—In loving memory of our dear father, John, who departed this life May 19, 1913. Inserted by his wife, daughters and daughters-in-law, James, Julia, Archibald, and Alice. Albury and Narrandera papers please copy.
In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life May 19, 1913. Inserted by her son Lionel.
JOHNSTON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Jack Johnston, who died May 19th, 1912, aged 40 years.
Long days and nights he bore his pain,
No call for cure was all in vain.
To call for cure was all in vain.
But God alone, who knew it best,
Did ease his pain and gave him rest.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.
JOHNSTON.—May 19, 1912, at Tarana, Spring-street, Arncliffe, John Johnston, aged 49 years, beloved son of Mrs. E. Johnston, of Portman-street, Eastland Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving mother.
LLOYD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Amelia Ann Lloyd, who departed this life May 19, 1912, aged 46 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and sons.

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LLOYD.—In loving memory of my dear cousin, Amelia Ann Lloyd, who departed this life May 19, 1912.
Called home from those who deeply love,
To gain a glorious life above.
Inserted by her loving cousin, Catherine Lundy.
MANNING.—Sacred to the memory of our dearly beloved mother, Mary Manning, who departed this life May 19, 1883. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Frank Cortese.
MICHELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Richard Bazield Michell, who passed away May 19, 1913. Love's remembrance.
McPHAIL.—In loving memory of dear father, who passed away on May 15, 1913. Sadly missed. Interred by his loving son-in-law and daughter, Neville Amies, Queensland.
PARKES.—In loving memory of our dear, good mother, Frances Rose Parkes, who died May 19, 1878. In heaven with her loved ones. Inserted by her loving daughters, Fanny and Dolly.
PYNE.—In ever-loving memory of our darling grannie (Margaret), who went to heaven on May 19, 1911, after a short illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.
If others forget you, Grannie, never will I.—Cora.
Inserted by her never-forgotten grandchildren, Cora and Charles Darvin, and great-grandchildren, Charlie Lawrence, Mary, and Harry.
SKULANDER.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Louisa Betts, who departed this life suddenly May 19, 1911, aged 29 years. Leaves mother, father, but memory never. Inserted by her loving father and mother, George and Amelia Hubbard, and family.
SKULANDER.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Louisa Betts, who departed this life suddenly May 19, 1911, aged 29 years.
There is a bond that death cannot sever,
Loving memory lasts for ever.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Kit. and Will. Kenyon.
SKULANDER.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister-in-law, Louisa, the loved wife of Jens Skulander, who died suddenly, May 19, 1911, aged 29 years.
Inserted by her ever loving sister-in-law and bro. Mary-Ann, Amy and Robert Hudson (Glenbrook).
VINCENT.—In loving memory of our dear son, Ernest, who passed away May 19, 1912, aged 19 years.
When alone in our sorrow, and bitter tears flow,
There stealeth a dream of a dear long ago,
And, unknown to the world, he stands by our side,
And whisper the words, "Death cannot divide."
Inserted by his loving father and mother, Joseph and Margaret Vincent. R.I.P.
VINCENT.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Ernest, who passed away May 19th, 1912, aged 19 years.
Oh, Blessed Virgin Mary,
Thy mercy we implore.
Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving sisters, Linda, Viol, Rose, and sister-in-law, Lizzie Vincent. R.I.P.
VINCENT.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Ernest, who passed away May 19th, 1912, aged 19 years.
Time has passed; still, how we miss him;
Words would fail our love to tell;
But in heaven we hope to meet him;
Jesus doeth all things well.
Inserted by his loving brothers, Joseph, Jack, Frank, Sid., Tom, and brother-in-law, Patrick Hayes. R.I.P.
VINCENT.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, Ern., who departed this life May 19th, 1912, aged 19 years.
We cannot forget you, we loved you too dearly,
For your memory to fade from our lives like a dream;
The lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely;
For thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.
Inserted by his sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Albert Larkin.
YOUNG.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Young, who departed this life May 19, 1908. Though lost to sight to memory dear.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. W. PALMER and FAMILY, Mascot, wish to return their sincere THANKS to the friends and relatives and Mascot P.L.L., for floral tributes, cards, and other expressions of sympathy during the late and bereavement of their husband and father; also Dr. Cooley, Matron, and Nurses of South Sydney Hospital, for their kind attention during his illness; also Rev. Father Foxhall, for his kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. McNAMARA, of 83 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, wish to return their sincere THANKS to Mrs. B. Bolton and family; also Mrs. C. Clark and family; also the neighbours, for their kindness to them in their sad bereavement through the death of Helen Agusta Cavander.
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RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Yesterday's deputation to the Minister for Railways was intended primarily to enter a protest on behalf of working men against the late running of suburban trains. It has to be admitted, at once, that this section of the community has been hard hit by the extraordinary failure of the Railway Department to keep to the time-tables, and that its grievances are as serious as its spokesman made them out to be. Mr. Kavanagh was backed up by other members of the deputation in the indictment drawn; and one statement is typical of many that have appeared in these columns and elsewhere. It was declared of the Meadowbank works, for instance, that the men had lost £200 in wages during the last twelve months as a result of late trains. This may not seem a large sum when spread over a number of employees during one year, but it represents a continuous loss of shillings and pence which ought to have been in the pockets of the men or the purses of their wives. If the £200 could now be divided as a bonus among the people concerned there would be something like a jubilee in the immediate gain to many families, and the point is that the money should not have been lost. It ought to have found its way into a number of exchequers instead of remaining unexpended in one chest. Moreover, it stands for work unaccomplished as well as for time lost; and the public, as needing rolling stock that has been kept in the workshops instead of carrying produce or passengers about the country, is a direct loser. This, of course, is so much commonplace. It is patent to everybody who stops to think; but folk do not always pause to consider how far the individual taxpayer is suffering through the laches of a great department. The effects of all this are to be found in rising prices, because time lost is money thrown away in the present instance, and somebody has to pay for it. Workers with limited incomes have less money to spend on one side of the scale; and producers with commodities to sell are shortened of profit on the other side. Between them the manufacturers and middlemen have to live, and they pass enhanced costs on to the general public. Lack of efficiency makes itself felt along a hundred avenues before the final bill is presented. Meanwhile the tendency is to throw all the blame upon other factors in a great problem, and the protests of working men are apt to be discounted or overlooked.

But the subject cannot be fairly discussed by keeping the suburban side solely in view. It but introduces the main argument, which covers the country and the whole of our trade with other States and the world outside. The Minister for Railways recognised this in the admission he made based on personal experience. His own travelling has been punctuated with delays, and lit up with forcible speech. At least, we imagine Mr. Hoyle to be human like other people who need a safety valve when an express train arrives forty minutes late. Business is continually hampered, if not crippled, by the in and out running of important trains in the railway service; but the producers everywhere are being goaded past endurance by the erratic way in which time-tables are observed by the Railway Department. The story of our stock trains seems just now to be a long tragedy, and represents loss upon loss for everybody concerned. So the whole business could be elaborated; but yesterday's deputation said quite enough, under the specific heading of its call upon the Minister, to serve our purpose in directing attention to a manifest need. Mr. Hoyle promised once more that something should be done. He was determined, he said, to get at the reason for this wasteful and exasperating failure of a State monopoly to do the fair thing by its customers. It seems that the Government is actually beginning the work for carrying the suburban traffic underground, and so forth. This is all very good, as far as it goes, but what guarantee is there that Ministers can do much even when they know every detail of the case against the railways and tramways as they stand? Are not the employees of the Railway Department practically masters of the situation? Is not triumphant unionism now beginning to reap as it has sowed, and will it be possible to enforce the discipline which is as essential in carrying out railway time-tables as it is in running brickworks and other socialistic enterprises? These questions must be answered, and in the meantime our trains will probably continue to run late and our trams will still be overloaded.

THE ARMY AND BUSINESS.

Some indication of the thoroughness with which General Sir Ian Hamilton entered upon his duties of inspecting the military forces of the Commonwealth, and the insight which he acquired into their organisation as a result of his investigations, is afforded by the extracts from his official report to the Government, which we were able to publish in our issue of yesterday. The Inspector-General has had some very pleasant things to say about the cadets, the Light Horse, and other sections of the Australian military forces, and his general approval of the manner in which the universal training scheme has been organised and has developed was gratifying as coming from a man who had been a determined opponent of compulsory military training. But Australians were anxious to hear from Sir Ian Hamilton precisely how their military system was shaping, and whether, after all, it was calculated to prove an effective weapon of defence, to achieve the objects for which it was founded, and to be worth the considerable expenditure lavished upon it. General Hamilton has apparently expressed the view that the training is proceeding generally upon satisfactory lines. But he points to some serious defects in administration which clearly call for action on the part of the Government. Senator Millen referred a few days ago to the need for some larger measure of business management in military affairs, and it is to this matter that Sir Ian Hamilton has directed special attention. There would seem to be no reason why the Defence Department should not be run on as sound business and economical lines as other Government departments. Certainly there is no department of State in which it is easier to waste public money. The taxpayers will, therefore, welcome any proposals which are likely to make this contingency less probable.

Sir Ian Hamilton's recommendations in this regard take the form of a complete reorganisation of the Military Board and a considerable devolution of duties to the State Commandants. He suggests that three existing members of the board—the Quartermaster-General, the Chief of Ordnance, and the Finance Member—should no longer hold positions on the board, and that their duties should in future be transferred to what will amount to a business department, the chief officer of which will be a civilian with a knowledge of finance and business methods. There can be no doubt that the Military Board has hitherto been overweighted, and the Government has apparently decided to adopt Sir Ian Hamilton's recommendation, as the posts of Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance, rendered vacant by the recent changes, have not been filled. One of the lessons learnt by a successful business man is the art of appropriate devolution, and it would no doubt be one of the duties of the proposed business department to give effect to Sir Ian Hamilton's plea for a large measure of decentralisation in military administration. It seems absurd that State Commandants should have to obtain the permission of the central office in Melbourne before they are permitted to grant leave, or make even minor promotions, or expend money over the sum of £5. The general public, we are confident, condemns a system as profoundly unbusinesslike which compels Colonel Wallack, who is in command of the Commonwealth military forces in New South Wales, to seek the sanction of the Military Board in Melbourne before he is able to secure the installation of a telephone in one of the local offices of the department. Provided general principles of administration are settled, a reasonable elasticity in local control is eminently desirable. Indeed, in no other way is efficiency to be attained. The Government will be on sound lines if it looks for reform in this direction, and Sir Ian Hamilton's visit will have achieved a very valuable result indeed if this improvement in our military organisation is brought about as the direct result of his inspection.

SAVINGS BANK TROUBLES.

The expected has happened. Though the Prime Minister and the majority of the State Treasurers have come to an agreement as to the future of the Commonwealth Bank, they omitted one important element in their calculations. They forgot to consult first the governor of the bank, who, with an Act of Parliament behind him, refuses to fall in with their united desires. Mr. Denison Miller protests that all he can do is to carry out the law as it stands, quite irrespective of what it may one day be. And doubtless his attitude is quite correct. The Act passed by the Fisher Government, which creates the institution under his control, first of all absolutely removes him outside the sphere of political influence. It constitutes him, as Mr. Cook pointed out some months back, "a financial Czar" within the limitations of the Act, and it creates, among other things, a savings bank department. Acting under this statutory authority, Mr. Miller has been active in organising a Commonwealth-wide organisation, with the post-offices as the basis of his scheme, after he had evicted the State savings banks from their old home. He has succeeded in collecting 4½ millions of the people's savings within the short space of two years, and his competition has forced the State banks to incur considerable capital expenditure in the metropolis and in suburban and country districts, so that they might the better hold their own in competition with the Federal institution. All this means that the taxpayers have been penalised in order that there may be two sets of competing machinery available for the collection of the self-same savings. It must be clearly realised that, however many collectors there may be, they do not increase the volume of savings. We are quite prepared to hear it urged by advocates of the Commonwealth raid upon the States' sphere in savings banks that this duplication is the fault of the States which refused to come in under the wing of the Commonwealth Bank as Tasmania did, and as Western Australia seemingly contemplates doing. But supporters of the States will respond that it was the Commonwealth which last entered the field, and so it is the Commonwealth which is the real intruder.

The governor of the Commonwealth Bank must have this acknowledgment, that he accepted the position with the understanding that he was to administer the Act as he found it, free from political influence, and with status as far as removal is concerned similar to that of a Supreme Court Judge, except that his term of office was restricted to seven years, subject to renewal, instead of for life. And, doubtless, Mr. Miller conjured up visions of building up a huge institution, a bank for bankers, a counterpart of the Old Lady of Threadneedle-street in the Southern Hemisphere, with resources possibly even greater than that historic institution. But now he finds that all this was illusion, and his operations are to be curtailed on every side with the sop of the State Government accounts in return for what he gives up. No wonder the governor resists and falls back upon the terms of the Act. The question now arises as to what the future has in store. Everything will depend upon the result of the next Federal elections. Mr. Cook and his colleagues cannot secure an amendment of the Act that has created the Commonwealth Bank till they have a majority in the Senate as well as in the House of Representatives. So we have this interesting situation—that Mr. Holman, the leader of the State Labour party, if he is in earnest over the retention of the savings bank business in the hands of the States, must necessarily desire the defeat at the polls of Mr. Fisher and his followers of the Federal Labour party. If Mr. Fisher proves triumphant, no doubt we shall hear no more of any deal with the States on savings bank deposits. If Mr. Cook wins, then the Act will be amended, and the governor of the bank will have to give way in face of a force majeure. This is the position to-day. From the point of view of the taxpayer, the situation is far from cheering. For months to come, perhaps for years, we shall see the two sets of institutions competing side by side, doing the identical work at double cost. There must sooner or later be a halt called to this sort of thing if business is to be carried on with anything approaching that reasonable economy which is so desirable in the interests of all.

TREELESS SYDNEY.

When Alderman Evan Jones, as chairman of the health committee of the City Council, gave his casting vote in favour of the destruction of the fig trees in Macquarie-street North, and gleefully observed, "We are rooting them out by degrees," he probably did not realise what a storm this proposal would create. Since this extraordinary resolution there has been a general outcry against what can only be described as a most deplorable piece of vandalism, and we hope that the members of the City Council will rise to a sense of their civic responsibilities and set their veto on this attempt to rob Sydney of one of its amenities. The matter will be dealt with to-night, and the council will also be asked to consider two proposals in which the same principle is involved. Alderman Lawrence, who apparently thinks that the crusade against trees is not being carried on in a sufficiently whole-hearted fashion, will move that the proper committee be asked to pass sentence on the fig trees in Hyde Park along the Elizabeth-street frontage. Alderman T. H. Kelly, who is identified with a movement to preserve our existing native trees and to encourage the growth of others, will move that Mr. W. B. Griffin, the designer of the Federal capital, be asked to submit plans for the remodelling of Macquarie-street. The two motions excellently illustrate the two points of view from which two schools of aldermen represented on our council approach the question of civic improvements. The one is severely utilitarian; the other remembers that the modern science of town-planning has made it possible to combine grace with practical convenience. It also remembers that though we can cut down a tree in an hour or two, it takes a generation to replace one.

Of course, if there were any real necessity for depriving Macquarie-street North of its serried rank of trees, no sensible person would raise any objection. But there is no such necessity. There is no great traffic on this thoroughfare, nor is there likely to be any appreciable increase in its traffic. The council does not propose to construct a tram line there or to make it a new means of communication to the wharfs at Circular Quay. The grade alone makes this impracticable. The principal use of Macquarie-street at present is to carry patients, Parliamentarians, and a handful of residents to their various destinations, and there is no immediate prospect of the traffic at the northern end reaching so great a volume that its passage necessitates the destruction of these fig trees. In any case, the widening of the street is quite consistent with their preservation, for they might be left in the centre of a divided roadway. This scheme was adopted by the authorities of Paris and Berlin when they designed the finest avenues in these cities; it does not satisfy those aldermen of Sydney who have declared a vendetta against trees in general, and the unfortunate fig in particular. It is rather odd that when many of us are beginning to realise the importance of conserving a tree simply because it is a tree, and as such adds grace to our city, our efforts should be brought to nought by those (we hope they are few) who regard trees either as an active nuisance or as a passive obstruction to non-existent traffic. What is the use of an arbor day and of all sorts of societies intended to foster the culture of our native trees if our city stepfathers decide to remove what is perhaps the most pleasant feature of the whole of Macquarie-street. At the least, these fig trees are harmless. Moreover, they afford Government House or the conservatorium (whichever it is going to be) seclusion and protection. The ravages of the individual vandal are serious enough, but if those clothed in authority deliberately adopt a vandalistic policy, one may well despair of Sydney's future.

Dental Students.—The Minister for Public Health, Mr. Flowers, has received from Mr. J. M. Taylor, a member of the Public Service Board, a report concerning the grievances which the United Dental Board students laid before the Minister in November last. The report states that the information generally given at the deputation was incomplete, and calculated to mislead in a very marked way. "So far as I am able to judge," Mr. Taylor added, "the examinations are of a very reasonable standard, and present no difficulties to the average student. The examinations are now upon a proper footing, and bear a proper relation to the standard of proficiency required by the University for dental students. The remedy lies in the hands of students, who must apply themselves more diligently to elementary educational subjects to overcome their handicap." Mr. Taylor finds that, taking all things into consideration, the present requirements of the Dental Board are reasonable, namely, that if a candidate fails in two subjects only out of four, he will be granted two deferred examinations in these two subjects. If he then fails, he is required to take the whole section over again.

St. Paul Island.—The steamer Mashona, which arrived from Capetown on Friday, passed close to St. Paul Island. This lonely island, which is situated in the Indian Ocean, about midway between Australia and South Africa, is reported to be looking particularly green and fresh, and, as far as could be seen, the cattle there had increased considerably. One of the officers of the Mashona stated that it appeared remarkable that such an island should be uninhabited, as the climate was all that could be desired, the land productive, and the waters surrounding it abounded in fish. He was of the opinion that, with Australia to the east, Africa to the west, and India to the north of it, St. Paul Island was an ideal site for a wireless station.

Artesian Bores.—A good deal of anxiety is felt in the Coonamble district regarding the flow of the artesian bores. One at Bourbah has practically ceased flowing, another, that at one time gave 800,000 gallons of water daily, has diminished in flow to 100,000 gallons. The matter was brought under the notice of the Minister for Lands (Mr. J. L. Trefle), on his recent visit to Coonamble, and he said that the Government was conducting experiments with a bore that was being put down at the Coonamble State farm, and it was believed that these might prove successful. In any case a searching investigation would be made into the matter of the decreased flow of water.

Families of Twenty.—Giving evidence at Germandale, Victoria, before the Railway Standing Committee, in support of a proposal to construct a railway line from Traralgon to Godmandale, Councillor W. J. Power said it was a district of big families, there being as many as 20 children in one or two families. James Hupper stated that many young settlers had gone to New South Wales and Queensland. Others would follow unless there was more encouragement for them to stay, in the shape of a railway.

PERSONAL.

Judge Hamilton was congratulated at the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday on his appointment as a permanent District Court Judge, and chairman of the Quarter Sessions, it being the first occasion on which he had taken his seat on the Bench since his appointment. Mr. Browning, the Crown Prosecutor, speaking on behalf of the Bar, said that it would be idle to express encomiums on his Honor's work, as through his long service as an acting Judge everyone had had the same opportunity of observing his fitness and capability for the position, which he was certain to adorn. Mr. W. Walker, representing the barristers practising in the court, and Mr. H. Levien, on behalf of the solicitors, added their congratulations. In thanking the speakers, his Honor said that he had been an acting Judge for 13 years, and had sat in every court in the State, with the exception of Broken Hill, Bourke, and Cobar.

Mr. F. Bond, M.L.C., of Tasmania, who has been inspecting several pastoral properties in Queensland, left by last evening's express for Melbourne, en route to Launceston.

Mr. C. E. Matthews, for many years private secretary to succeeding Ministers of Justice in New Zealand, and lately Deputy-Inspector of Prisons, has been appointed Inspector-General of Prisons in the Dominion in succession to Dr. Hay, who will devote the whole of his energies to the inspectorate of mental hospitals. Mr. Matthews will arrive in Sydney to-day by the Maunganui to inspect the Australian prison systems.

Archbishop Redwood, of New Zealand, will arrive from Wellington by the Maunganui to-day. He is on his way to the Eucharistic Congress at Lourdes.

Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine has been elected by the standing committee of synod as clerical member of the presentation board in place of Archdeacon Boyce, now on a visit to England.

Mr. Charles Reade, organiser of the Australasian town-planning tour, and representative of the British Garden Cities and Town-planning Association, will leave for New Zealand on Saturday by the Maunganui. He will return to Sydney in time to attend the congress of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at which he is to read a paper.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, Chief Secretary in Papua, who has just retired from the position after 18 years' service as resident magistrate and head of the chief administrative department, has arrived at Brisbane on his way south.

Alderman J. J. Brenan, for many years a member of the Melbourne City Council, died at Melbourne on Saturday, at the age of 71 years. The deceased was for about 40 years the Grand Secretary of the United Ancient Order of Druids in Victoria, and, on the formation, about three years ago, of the Supreme Grand Lodge, embracing the order in the Australian States and New Zealand, he was unanimously chosen as the Supreme Grand Arch. At the end of last year he returned from a trip to England, where he had represented Australia at a Druids' conference, and had since been in indifferent health.

SWEEPSTAKES.

TICKETS ASSESSED FOR DUTY.

A CUSTOMS DECISION.

Customs duty is now collected on sweep tickets arriving from outside Australia.

Under the Post and Telegraph Act the Commonwealth prohibits the delivery of letters regarding lotteries or sweeps to any person within the Commonwealth. Thus it seeks as far as is in its power to prohibit any interest in any lottery, in or out of the Commonwealth, on the part of any citizen of Australia.

Notwithstanding the law, it is found that the Customs Department is prepared to collect Customs duty on what should be prohibited postal matter. Among the notifications issued by the Customs Department yesterday was a number of decisions interpreting the tariff, and No. 9 of the decisions so set out was:—

John Bull Derby Sweep, 1914 . . . Item 356(A), contains a small book of tickets and covering letter (Smallman and Terry, Geneva, Switzerland), sent per parcels post.

This means that a small book of tickets and covering letter containing information as to John Bull Derby Sweep of 1914 is to be charged duty at the rate of 6d per lb., or 35 per cent. ad

HOME RULE.

THE TIME LIMIT.

NATIONALISTS ARMING.

LONDON, May 18.

The "Daily Chronicle," in its political notes, says there is no great gulf between the proposed time limit for Ulster's exclusion and Sir Edward Carson's formula, "until Parliament otherwise determines." It is pointed out that no Parliament can bind its successor, and there can be no security that the six years' exclusion, even if enacted, would be left intact by a succeeding Parliament. If the time limit goes into the Amending Act, any county in the excluded province of Ulster should be enabled to enter the union whenever it wished.

"Nobody," declares the "Chronicle," "believes the exclusion will be permanent, inasmuch as the centripetal force of a National Parliament would be bound ultimately to draw all Ireland together."

HOPES OF A UNITED EMPIRE.

LONDON, May 18.

The Rev. G. H. Frodsham, ex-Bishop of North Queensland, in a letter emphasising the earnestness of the Ulster volunteers, appeals to all sides to abstain from provocation, which is almost certain to precipitate conflict, and urges the advisability of the Government announcing the satisfactory contents of the measure before the Home Rule Bill is passed.

He states that he has been watching the growth of a wider Australian citizenship, inspired by the conviction of the essential brotherhood of all British peoples, and adds that if the wedge is driven in at Ulster it will tear asunder the hopes of a United Ireland and a United Empire.

NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS.

LIMERICK, May 17.

The Limerick County Council unanimously carried a resolution supporting the Nationalist volunteer movement.

Mr. Thomas Lundon, M.P., speaking in favour of the resolution, said, "When Home Rule is on the Statute Books 200,000 volunteers will parade in Dublin, to prevent the withdrawal of a dearly won measure."

RIFLES LANDED.

LONDON, May 17.

Despite the vigilance of the Customs officers large consignments of rifles and ammunition have been landed on various parts of the west coast of Ireland, for Nationalist volunteers.

SLASHED WITH SWORDS.

MILITARY RECRUITS ASSAULTED.

TROOPERS SENTENCED.

BERLIN, May 17.

Public indignation has forced the re-trial of two troopers of the Cuirassiers, who were sentenced at Potsdam to six weeks' and three weeks' imprisonment respectively for breaking into the recruits' dormitory and hounding them out of bed at the point of their swords.

One recruit was forced to kneel naked on a table, while another was made to climb a cupboard and sing a hymn. Six recruits are in hospital suffering from sword wounds. One youth was slashed across the chest.

At the court martial, the sentences were increased by 50 per cent.

PERSECUTED GREEKS.

WIVES AND CHILDREN KILLED.

SOFIA, May 18.

According to reports from official sources, the persecution of Greeks in Eastern Thrace has been replaced with extreme vigour.

Crowds of Turk peasants from Domotika have arrived at Dedeagatch, with complaints that their wives and children have been massacred.

Others crossed the river Maritza in boats the Turks meanwhile firing volleys at them. Many were drowned.

Bulgarian families, comprising 576 persons, have arrived at Dedeagatch from Asia Minor, in Grecian Macedonia.

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Diocesan Festival: Service in St. Andrew's Cathedral, 4; tea in Town Hall, 5.30; public meeting, 7.45.

Liberal Association, Double Bay Branch, 16 Manning-road, 8.

Theatre Royal: "Sealed Orders," 7.45.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Forty Thieves," 7.45.

Criterion Theatre: "The Argyle Case," 8.

Palace Theatre: "The Burglar and the Lady," 8.

Little Theatre: "Fanny's First Play," 8.10.

Adelphi Theatre: "The Mayor of Tokio," 8.

Repertory Theatre: Miss Spinney's Recital, 8.15.

Spencer's Lyceum: "London by Night and Day," 8.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.

Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.

West's Olympia: "Old St. Paul's," 8.

American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.

Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.

Imperial Theatre, foot of William-street: 8.

Centennial Skating Rink, Bondi Junction: 8.

Coronation Hall, Bondi Junction: The Dandies, 8.

Imperial Salon de Luxe: Dancing, 3 to 11.

Sydney Skating Rink: Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, 7.15.

Anthony Hordern' Fine Art Gallery: Miss Proctor's Paintings.

Royal Roller Rink, Moore Park: 10 to 10.

St. James's Hall: Salon Trio, Concert, 8.

Institution of Surveyors: General Meeting, Royal Society's Hall, 8.

St. Peters Liberal Association: Social rally, St. Peters Town Hall, 8.

NEW WAR FORCE.

REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS.

RAYS EXPLODE BOMBS.

ROME, May 17.

Further successful experiments have been made on the Arno River with Ulivi's electric ultra violet (F.) rays, by means of which submerged torpedoes were exploded on February 12.

A number of strong metal bombs, containing admiralty explosives, and sunk in various parts of the river, were exploded at a distance of ten miles.

ATTACKED BY ARABS.

STRANDED PASSENGERS' PLIGHT.

ROME, May 17.

The steamer Solferino is stranded near Bardia, Tripoli.

A number of passengers and members of the crew, who landed at Bardia, were attacked by Bedouins. They killed a fireman and a sailor, and wounded two passengers and an engineer.

Three steamers have gone to the rescue of the other passengers and crew, who are still aboard the Solferino.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

VIOLENCE IN COURT.

LONDON, May 17.

Hilda Burkett and Florence Monks have been committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to the Bath Hotel at Felixstowe. Evidence was given that the women were connected with the fire and explosion at Yarmouth Pier.

Violent scenes were again witnessed in court, the prisoners turning their backs on the magistrates. The women were so violent that two female warders and four policemen were required to keep them in their seats.

RACECOURSE BUILDINGS BURNED.

The grandstand and other buildings on the racecourse at Castle Bromwich have been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at several thousand pounds sterling. Women's suffragist literature was found in the vicinity.

POLICE OUTWITTED.

Forty men and women visited the house in Harrogate where the police were watching the released hunger-striker, Lillian Lenton. They all quitted the place simultaneously, and in the confusion Lenton was enabled to make her escape.

HIGH-SPEED WIRELESS.

HUNDRED WORDS A MINUTE.

LONDON, May 17.

By means of Wheatstone transmitter Marconi wireless messages were sent at the rate of over 100 words a minute.

The "Standard" states that the Government is adopting a system of high-speed wireless.

SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS.

REMARKABLE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

ROME, May 17.

Sixty persons have been arrested in Naples on charges of swindling insurance companies by means of simulated or self-inflicted wounds. A sum of £120,000 is said to have been obtained from insurance companies by this means.

BIG JEWEI ROBBERY.

£10,000 WORTH STOLEN.

LONDON, May 17.

The Alexandria (Egypt) correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" states that burglars, who are believed to be Australians on their way to England, robbed Mr. Rosenfeld, an Alexandrian jeweller, of £10,000 worth of jewellery and gems.

COLUMBIAN'S MISSING BOAT.

TWELVE OF OCCUPANTS DEAD

HALIFAX (Nova Scotia), May 17.

The United States revenue cutter, Seneca, reports by wireless telegraphy that she has picked up on the Nova Scotia coast the third missing boat from the steamer Columbian, which was burned at sea at the beginning of the month.

Four of the occupants of the boat were rescued, but twelve were dead from exposure, and their bodies were thrown into the sea. The survivors are being brought to Halifax.

BALKAN ATROCITIES.

CARNEGIE COMMITTEE'S VIEW.

PARIS, May 18.

The International Committee that was despatched to the Balkans by the Carnegie Fund to inquire into the atrocities alleged in connection with the recent war declares that although the Greek Bishops of Doiran, Kavalla, and Serres erroneously reported that hundreds of people were massacred, villages had wantonly been destroyed, and many civilian and military prisoners butchered. All the belligerents in the second war were guilty of atrocities.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 17.

R. Gould (Cambridge) and E. Oldham (Eton) won the Cambridge University Lowe Double Sculls.

It is officially denied that the Government is guaranteeing £2,000,000 to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in connection with Admiralty supplies, though negotiations are proceeding for a big contract.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, looped the loop six times at Sheerness yesterday in a monoplane piloted by Mr. G. Hamel, the well-known trick flyer.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, speaking at Eastleigh, announced that the programme of the National Union of Railwaymen includes an eight-hour day, an increase of 5s per week in every grade, and absolute recognition of the union.

There are 232 entries for the amateur championship which commences to-day on St. George's links, Sandwich. The weather is brilliantly fine, the course very fast, and the greens well watered and easy.

The Bankfield cotton mills at Nelson (Lancashire) were burnt to the ground in half an hour. The damage is estimated at £4000. The fire was visible for a distance of 10 miles. Seven hundred persons have been thrown out of work.

CALCUTTA, May 17.

Several houses occupied by educated Bengalis were raided. Six Bengalis were arrested. A large quantity of propaganda literature and two guns were seized.

ROME, May 17.

Fresh earthquake shocks have been felt in Sicily. Vesuvius is again very active.

BERLIN, May 17.

Rosa Langstein, the female cashier who was arrested at Hamburg, has been sentenced to 30 months' imprisonment for obtaining portion of the plans of a warship now being constructed in the local shipyards and, selling them to France. Langstein, who is an Austrian, fell into a trap set by the police.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is always opportune. It is a drink—a Tonic—a Medicine. Advt.

CHINESE DEFENCE.

BIG LOAN SCHEME

YUAN SHIH-KAI'S OPPOSITION.

SHANGHAI, May 16.

It is stated that, in pursuance with the Manchu pledge of 1909, the Naval Minister, Liu Kuan-Haiung, has negotiated with the Bethlehem Steel Trust for a loan of 30,000,000 dollars, in gold, pledging as security the existing naval docks at Foochow, for the purpose of constructing a new naval dock, and heavy-gun platforms in the vicinity. The loan is repayable in 35 years, with interest at 5 per cen., and discount to the floaters of 8 per cent., or third of the money to be paid to the Government within three months without any stipulation, and the remainder devoted to the construction of the dock.

The President, Yuan Shih-Kai, is strongly opposed to the loan as being damaging to China's credit. He also considers that the dock would be dangerous to China, because it would constitute a provocation to others. It is stated that Cantonese Chinese naval experts recommend the application of the loan to the building up of a flotilla of gunboats for coastal defence, and for the suppression of piracy on inland waterways.

MEXICO.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

WASHINGTON, May 17.

General Funston, in command of the United States forces in Mexico, reports that the Mexicans have blown up the inter-oceanic railway bridge at San Francisco, 28 miles from Vera Cruz. The bridge spanned the Antigua River.

N.S.W. LOAN.

THREE MILLION POUNDS.

LONDON, May 18.

The New South Wales Government is underwriting a loan of £3,000,000, at 4 per cent., the stock to be issued at £99.

MUTINEERS MASSACRED.

KILLED BY MACHINE GUN.

LONDON, May 17

Letters which have reached Plymouth state that 45 mutinous Peruvian soldiers were placed on a raft in the Napo River. They were then massacred by a machine gun, which was operated from a patrol boat.

MADAME CAILLAUX.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

PARIS, May 18.

Madame Caillaux, who shot M. Calmette, editor of the "Figaro," under sensational circumstances on March 16, has been committed for trial on a charge of premeditated homicide.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

£1,500,000 IN DANGER.

ROME, May 18.

A daring attempted robbery of bullion is reported from Brindisi.

The Austrian-Lloyd steamer Heloüan had transferred to the Custom-house 130 packages containing £1,500,000, consigned from Alexandria to London. The would-be robbers entered the Custom-house, but were foiled in their design. One was arrested, but the other escaped.

WORLD POSTAGE

REDUCED RATE LIKELY.

LONDON, May 18.

According to the "Standard," the majority of the Governments of the world favour a reduction of the charge for international letter postage to 1½d, while some advocate a penny rate. The International Conference to be held in September is expected to adopt the 1½d rate, to come into operation in 1915.

AERONAUTS KILLED.

BERLIN, May 17.

Lieutenants Fellinger and Wiengandt were flying in an aeroplane at the Halberstadt Aerodrome (Saxony) when the wing of the aeroplane broke. The machine fell 1600 feet, and Lieutenants Fellinger and Wiengandt were killed instantly.

A biplane fell at Pforzheim (Baden), owing to the motor exploding. The wreckage was ignited. Lieutenant Mueller was killed, and Lieutenant Walz was injured.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

TOKIO, May 17.

The Premier of Japan (Count Okuma), in addressing the Governors of the provinces, insisted on the benefits of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. He said that China would have suffered disintegration if the alliance had not existed.

ALLEGED ARSON.

CHARGE AGAINST A WOMAN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Ida Winifred Hill, who had divorced her husband, was charged on remand at Stawell Police Court to-day with having feloniously set fire to the dwelling-house of Mrs. Jane Oates, a widow, on Easter Monday night.

Eveline Oates, daughter of Mrs. Oates, deposed that about half-past 9 o'clock on Easter Monday night she heard a shuffling on the front verandah, and almost immediately afterwards saw the curtains in the front bedroom on fire. She saw accused only three times, and that after nightfall.

Samuel Thomas Oates, clerk, deposed that he began keeping company with accused in September, 1912, and continued so till November, 1913, when accused went to Melbourne. She returned in March, 1914, and on April 8 told him that she had met in Melbourne a clairvoyant. While crystal-gazing, accused saw flames, and the clairvoyant had said that Oates's house was being burnt, that the fire would be caused by the window curtains catching alight, that it would occur during April, and that Oates's sister would do the deed, and never admit it. After the fire at Mrs. Oates's witness had a further conversation with accused. She said that she was innocent, but that somebody in the house had set fire to the curtains in order to blame her.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mrs. Stonefield, 22, wife of William Stonefield, of Railway-street, Cook's Hill, has been missing from her home since an early hour this morning. She had not been well for some time, and at 2 a.m. her husband gave her a cup of tea. He then went to sleep, and upon waking at 4.45 a.m. found his wife was not in the house. Since then she has not been seen or heard of. There is a baby ten days old, and another child two years of age, in the family.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A serious motor-car accident occurred last night on Governor's Hill to a party returning to town.

A back tyre blew out, the wheel skidded, and the car was hurled across the road, turning over twice in its passage. There were four passengers, all of whom were fortunately thrown clear as the vehicle turned over the first time. Mr. F. McCure, driver and owner of the car, which is a public conveyance, was pinned under the seat, and the door had to be forced open to extricate him. He had a narrow escape from being smothered, as a cushion was pressing against his face. He and three of the passengers sustained injuries, but not of a dangerous nature. The car was badly damaged.

THE CAUCUS.

PREMIER'S ATTITUDE

NO MEETING CALLED.

THE DEMAND FOR INQUIRY.

Caucus troubles refuse to abate, despite the strong efforts made by peacemakers.

It is asserted on reliable authority that the dispute between the Premier and the Speaker as heads of two distinct parties in the caucus has reached such a stage that it is sure to be debated on the floor of the House when Parliament meets.

Mr. Wade stated at Chatswood on Saturday that the charges made by Mr. Holman against the occupant of the Chair required clearing up. A royal commission as a means of investigating the truth or otherwise of the veiled charges made is being freely spoken of in political circles.

An interesting feature of the situation is that the caucus meeting, which it was understood was to be held for the purpose of debating the resolution carried by the caucus and which proved obnoxious to the Ministry has not yet taken place. Nor has a caucus meeting yet been convened. While Parliament is in recess, the convening of the caucus meetings is in the hands of the Premier, so that Mr. Holman is apparently not rushing matters. The disposition of the rank and file of the party seems to lie in the direction of having no breach with the Premier if it can be avoided, but the influence of the P.L.L. is an important factor in the matter, and it is regarded as unlikely that the caucus will ever rescind its resolution, that nominations for the Legislative Council must be submitted to it.

There is, however, a definite feeling current that the caucus is prepared to compromise to the extent of treating the submission of the names of all the applicants for appointment to the Upper House as a sufficient compliance with the resolutions instead of the names of the actual gentlemen that may be finally intended by the Government to be recommended to his Excellency for appointment.

There are said to be three forces operating in the direction of having Mr. Holman's attack upon Mr. Meagher, so far as it impugns the character of the party and Parliament made the subject of inquiry by an impartial tribunal. First, there is a strong section of the P.L.L. that feels gravely concerned with the charges made. Then there are a number of members of the Parliamentary party who are pressing for an elucidation. Lastly, there is the Opposition, which is speaking with no uncertain voice. What will happen to members of the caucus if the party whip is cracked remains to be seen. In accordance with the traditions of the party, they may be awed into silence.

It is reported to be certain that the Premier will, at the next caucus meeting, be subjected to strong criticism, if he is not prepared either to substantiate what he has insinuated in so marked a way or to withdraw it all.

Mr. Meagher has publicly challenged Mr. Holman to formulate a charge, and the view is pronounced that the Premier's position is extremely delicate. "He has survived worse troubles than this," remarked a prominent Labour member yesterday, in discussing the matter, "and Mr. Holman can be relied upon to surmount the existing troubles." This voices the hope entertained by members of the caucus that, despite its untoward aspects, the Premier will prove superior to the difficulty which confronts him arising out of his personal conflict with Mr. Meagher.

TRAM CONGESTION.

UNDERGROUND LINES.

EASTERN RAILWAY SOLUTION.

"The Government is pushing on with the eastern suburbs railway."

This announcement was made yesterday by the Assistant Minister for Railways, Mr. Hoyle, to a deputation representing the New South Wales Labour Council which waited upon him.

It was apropos of a complaint made to him about the overcrowding of the trams, which the Minister attributed to the impossibility of lifting the traffic at certain well-defined periods of the day. The Government, he said, was considering the question of running the trams under the streets instead of on them.

"We hope," Mr. Hoyle said, "by this means to overcome the difficulty, and, freed from other street traffic, to be able to run through trams, and so be able to deal with the traffic. In the present circumstances, we are doing all that human forethought can do." He remarked that the building of the eastern suburbs railway might render a railway along the foreshores of Darling Harbour practicable.

The position of affairs, Mr. Hoyle declared, had reached such a stage that it simply had to be grappled with, and the Government and the Railway and Tramway Department were doing all in their power to deal with it.

MIXED SOAP.

"RATHER FARCICAL PROCEEDINGS."

GOULBURN, Monday.

At the police court to-day, Joseph M'Govern, soap manufacturer, pleaded not guilty to selling adulterated soap.

Inspector Ellbeck produced a wrapper round a bar of soap, the words "soap mixed with silicate" were on the bar.

Defendant deposed that the soap was not sold as pure soap, but as soap mixture. For pure soap no adulteration was allowed, but for soap mixture 10 per cent. of adulteration was allowed. He was charged with adulteration to the extent of 2.7 per cent. The inspector did not ask for pure soap. Had he done so it would have been supplied.

Inspector Ellbeck, in reply, said he went into the factory just as a member of the public, and asked for a bar of soap.

The magistrate said the facts appeared rather farcical, and the Bench were of opinion that the case should not have been brought. They believed defendant was honestly endeavouring to comply with the regulations. The case was dismissed.

CURIOUS LAW SUIT.

A FARMER'S CLAIM.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On February 13 Alexander M'Larty, a carrier, left his waggon loaded with wheat on the highway at Swan Hill, only his dog remaining as a protection.

A team of horses, owned by John Hannon, a farmer of Swan Hill, ate a quantity of the wheat with the result that four of them died, and eight others were rendered unfit for work. Hannon brought an action at the County Court claiming, in all, £209 as compensation.

The case was heard at Swan Hill, before Judge Moule, who, in delivering his judgment in Melbourne to-day, said plaintiff had suffered injury through defendant's wrongdoing, and judgment would be given for plaintiff for £160, with costs.

A counter claim for loss of wheat was dismissed, with £1 1s costs. A stay of proceedings for 14 days was granted.

SUICIDE AT SEA

ZEEHAN, Monday.

On the arrival of the steam collier Karitane at Strahan on Saturday, from Sydney, the master reported that a fireman named R. M'Arthur, aged about 47, had committed suicide by cutting his throat. The shipping master's inquiry was held aboard the vessel, on behalf of the Customs and Navigation Department. The coroner's inquiry will be held to-morrow.

COAL DUST.

COMMISSION'S FINDING.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVE.

The report of the Royal Commission on Coal Dust will be made available shortly.

The Minister for Mines, Mr. Cann, yesterday stated that he has been carefully perusing the report, and that one or two things had been settled by the inquiry so far as expert knowledge could decide them. The first point of importance that had been settled was that coal dust was explosive without the presence of any inflammable gas. The second point was that a certain disturbance of the coal dust rendered its explosion possible, and any sharp light passing through its fine particles was likely to ignite it.

"So that," Mr. Cann commented, "it is rather a bigger question than that of travelling roads, and so on."

The Commission had come to the conclusion, he said, that coal dust, even without the admixture of an inflammable gas, was explosive unless adulterated with stone-dust and sprinkled with water. One of the Commission's recommendations was that sprinkling be adopted to minimise the danger, and on this recommendation Mr. Cann said he agreed.

"I am certainly going," the Minister further said, "to put the Commission's recommendations in train. Whether I will be able to get the whole of them through Cabinet remains to be seen, but I will ask for an amendment of the Coal Mines Regulations Act so that effect may be given to most of the recommendations. We may also be able to accomplish a good deal at once by way of regulations under the existing law."

LABOUR BREAKAWAY

PREMIER CRITICISED.

THE CAUSE OF THE SPLIT.

The executive of the city branch of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association will meet to-night to draw up a platform for the proposed Trades Union Labour Party. The president of this branch is Mr. W. Rosser.

Speaking yesterday on Mr. Holman's comments, "that splits in political parties are fashionable," Mr. Rosser, as secretary of the Federation of Labour, said he would like to draw Mr. Holman's attention to the fact that his Government was responsible for the split in the Labour movement. "His Government," he continued, "has absolutely refused to pay award rates, as, for instance, in the cases concerning the builders' labourers and the men employed at the Redfern tunnel. We have at present 90 men out at this tunnel in protest against the treatment meted out to them by his Government. His Government has violated every principle of unionism, any, if anyone ventures to remind him of it, he cries out, 'Oh, it's a split to break up the Labour party,' 'they are Red-raggers,' and so on. All this has no effect, as far as I am concerned. When Mr. Holman is prepared to pay award rates and treat his supporters as they expected from the promises made before the elections, he may yet get support from a section of unionists who are responsible for the organisations that exist to-day.

"Another aspect of the present Government's attitude is that it has not adopted—and it said it would—the report of the Royal Commissioner which inquired into the Darling Harbour dispute. Though twelve months have elapsed since this dispute took place, five of the victimised men have not been reinstated. Yet Mr. Holman would countenance the P.L.L. asking financial support from the unions for his so-called Labour party."

Mr. G. C. Bodkin, organiser for the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association, added to what Mr. Rosser said by declaring that "the day-labour system was being gradually killed by this Government. I know," he added, "that Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, is letting sub-contracts. This is in open defiance of the party's platform, that day labour shall prevail on all jobs. Several hundred bridge carpenters were recently asked to come over here from Victoria and take up day work on various lines in course of construction at union rates. They soon found that the union rates turned out to be piecework, which with the shortage of material, meant that these newcomers were unable to make award rates."

DISABLED CAIRNHILL.

NO SEARCH STEAMER LEAVING.

The members of the crew of the disabled steamer Cairnhill waited on the Shipping Master yesterday, and presented letters from Mr. F. R. Jolley, the British Consul at Rabaul. Those men who required it were provided with new clothing. They will remain at the Central Methodist Mission, Castlereagh-street, until arrangements are made for them to return to England.

As far as can be learned, nothing has been done here yet with regard to sending out a vessel to search for the Cairnhill. It is probable that no steps will be taken in this direction until the result of the search by the steamer Sumatra is made known.

The members of the crew of the Cairnhill left in Rabaul are under the care of Mr. Jolley, and the Chinese firemen have been sent to Hongkong by the steamer Coblens.

ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

MAN SCALES WALL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Frederick Saunders, alias Nelson, escaped from Sale Gaol yesterday.

Saunders, a Norwegian, was charged at the Sale sessions on May 26 with having set fire to an hotel at Yinnar, but was discharged for want of evidence. However, property stolen from the hotel was found in his possession, and he was committed for trial. It appears that Saunders got possession of a piece of gas piping, and managed to fix a hook at the end of it. He hooked the pipe to a platform on the wall, climbed on the wall, drew the pipe up after him, hooked it on the wall again, and then slid down the wall outside the gaol.

He was seen making his escape by the children of a warder named O'Sullivan. The children ran to the gaol gate and informed their father. O'Sullivan went in pursuit, but the prisoner was out of sight. The police are scouring the district.

STRANGE STORY.

A HINDOO AND THE POLICE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Kissian Singh, a Hindoo, charged with vagrancy, at the City Court to-day, told a peculiar story.

A. H. Pritchard, official Indian interpreter, said he was called to Melbourne Gaol by a doctor last week to explain a story Singh had been attempting to tell the doctor. Singh said that he possessed two horses and a waggon at Narrandera. Some time ago, the police called at his house, and, taking away his property, sent him to Parramatta. Pritchard said that Singh was supposed to be of unsound mind. After being kept at Parramatta for several months, Singh alleged that he returned to his home, but after two months was once more sent to Parramatta. At the end of six months the police gave him a second-class ticket to Melbourne, and sent him away by the express. He left New South Wales with only 15s in his pocket. On arriving here the police arrested him on a charge of vagrancy.

Sub-Inspector Harris said that during the week the police had not been able to complete their inquiries. Singh was remanded for another week, pending further investigations.

IRONWORKS.

THE LITHGOW PLANT

CABINET'S PROBLEM.

A MEETING TO-MORROW.

The State Cabinet will meet to-morrow morning, and it is likely that several important matters will be threshed out.

The outstanding topic in Labour and general Parliamentary circles just now is the proposal which the Government has under consideration to purchase the Lithgow ironworks. Opinion is said to be divided, both in the Cabinet and the caucus, over the proposal. While there is a section of the party definitely opposed to the Government attempting at this juncture to run iron and steel works as a State concern, there is a clamant phalanx of members who are urging that practical effect should be given to this particular plank of the Labour programme.

It is being urged by the members who favour a further move in the direction of State industrial enterprise that, by embarking upon the venture, the State Government will regain some of the confidence they ever was lost by it as the result of passing legislation to enable an iron and steel industry under private control to start at Newcastle. These new works will be on an extensive scale, employing a large number of hands, and, not unnaturally, some of the Newcastle members are vigorously opposing the proposal to confront their local enterprise with a State controlled and State patronised industry at Lithgow.

It is stated among members of the Labour party that the determination of the matter rests primarily with the Cabinet. Should the Ministers collectively be in favour of embarking on the Lithgow undertaking, the matter would be submitted to the Caucus for ratification, and, of course, would have to come before the House for legislative sanction. There is considerable speculation as to what the decision of the Government is likely to be. The opinion is held that, while the matter will be discussed by Ministers to-morrow, they will not decide it off-hand at one sitting. It is well known that expert inquiries on behalf of the Government have been proceeding at Lithgow for some time, and reports from these sources will require to be digested before a decision is arrived at. At Lithgow there is a strong feeling in favour of the Government taking over the works there, as it is thought that under State control they will be indefinitely expanded.

Another question for consideration at to-morrow's Cabinet will be the opening of the third session of Parliament. It is rumoured that the Houses will be summoned to meet about the end of June.

THE A.W.U.

ENLARGING ITS SCOPE.

RURAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Delegates representing the rural workers' section of the Australian Workers' Union assembled yesterday at MacDonell House, Pitt-street, under the presidency of Mr. W. G. Spence, M.P., to draw up a log of claims to govern the industry for next season. This work was left over from the annual conference of January last. It will take some days to complete.

Another important matter discussed yesterday at a separate conference—thought under the auspices of the A.W.U.—was the question of amalgamating with the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union. At the Adelaide conference of the meat men a resolution in favour of amalgamation was carried, and Mr. Styles, M.L.C. (South Australia), Mr. Anderson (general secretary of the Victorian branch), and Mr. Crampton (general secretary of the Queensland branch) were appointed to meet the executive officers of the A.W.U. The representatives of the A.W.U. were Messrs. Spence, M.P., E. Grayndler (general secretary), Richardson, and M'Neill (Victoria), Theodore and Dunstan (Queensland), Barley, Bowman, and Johnson (New South Wales), and Fleming (South Australia).

A scheme was drafted by a sub-committee, but was submitted late in the day, and will be discussed further. If adopted it will be submitted to the A.M.I.E. Union, to be balloted upon.

Should this amalgamation come about, it will mean that the A.W.U., with the carriers and rural workers already included, will have a membership of about 100,000.

FEDERAL POSITION.

MR. FISHER'S HOPE.

"AN ELECTION SOON."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Speaking at Eaglehawk, Victoria, on Saturday night, the leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr. Fisher, said he hoped there would soon be an election. The Liberal Government, he said, had created chaos, stopped progress, disorganised finances, and created scandals, of which even they were ashamed. If the Labour party were returned at the next election, they would again submit the referendums to the people.

Mr. Mathews, M.P., also criticised the Government. He went on to say that the Liberals had resorted to corruption in returning their candidates at the polls. He was very sorry to have to say that Labour came across polling officers who were not very honest.

CHARGE AGAINST A BROTHER.

ALLEGED SHOOTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Geoffrey Morgan, a young man, was charged in the Criminal Court to-day with having, on March 5, at South Yarra, wounded John Morgan, his brother, with intent to murder. There was an alternative charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

In outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Wionarski stated there had been ill-feeling between the brothers in connection with a bootmaking business owned by the young men's mother. John Morgan had written threatening letters to his brother. In a written statement made after the shooting Geoffrey stated that he saw his brother with a chair raised over his head in the act of striking his mother. He had a revolver in the shop, and he picked it up and fired. He and his mother had previously been threatened by John, who, on March 5, declared that he was going to blow them all up that night.

Mrs. Morgan gave evidence supporting the statement made by Geoffrey. She said that John had frequently threatened her, and she was in constant dread of him. The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

INDARRA INCIDENT.

MORONEY'S LIFEBELT FOUND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

When the prisoner, Norman Moroney, escaped from the steamer Indarra on Saturday morning, he jumped overboard with a lifebelt, but it was thought that he would meet with certain death before reaching the shore, five miles away.

The police were informed to-day that the attendant at the quarantine station had found a lifebelt, inscribed with name "S.S. Indarra," between the cattle and quarantine jetties, beyond Portsea. It was found last evening. There can be little doubt that it is the one taken by the unfortunate man.

TRAIN SERVICE.

"SOMEWHERE NEAR."

MR. HOYLE INQUIRING.

The irregular running of trains on the suburban lines and the want of accommodation for second-class passengers were complaints brought under the notice of the Assistant Minister for Railways, Mr. Hoyle, yesterday, by a deputation from the New South Wales Labour Council.

Mr. Kavanagh, M.L.C., said it was asserted that much of the delay was caused by the dead-end at the Central Station.

Mr. Hoyle, in reply, said that during the last few years there had been an abnormal growth in the railway traffic. Even if there were a shortage of carriages, there was no reason why a train scheduled to leave at a given time should not arrive at its destination somewhere near a given time. He promised to have the complaints made fully investigated. As political head of the railways, he intended to follow the matter up and find out why the railways could not carry the passengers according to time-table. He would suggest that on the suburban lines there was no need to run first-class carriages before 8 a.m., and that special trains should be run to meet the requirements of big manufacturing centres like Clyde and Meadowbank. The abolition of first-class carriages on the suburban lines was one worthy of consideration, and it was being considered. No difference was made on the trafs, and it did not appear to him that there was any necessity for a distinction on the railways.

BRICKWORKS STRIKE

SETTLEMENT LIKELY.

REPORT BY MR. HUTTON.

It was stated in the "Herald" on Saturday that Mr. Page, M.L.A., and other supporters of the Government were becoming restive over the closing of the State brickworks at Botany against the employees who went on strike.

Forty-four men are affected by the closing down of the works, which is ostensibly due to the need for overhauling the plant. Mr. Page, who represents the Botany district, said that if the House were sitting the Government would hear some plain talk about its inconsistency in not doing what it expects other employers to do when a legitimate dispute occurs with their hands over a question of overtime.

It was further stated by Mr. Page that the Minister for Labour and Industry was to hold an inquiry into the matter this week. From a statement made yesterday by Mr. Estell, it appears that what he promised to do was to ask his colleagues in Cabinet to permit him to hold an independent inquiry. He says, however, that this has been rendered unnecessary owing to the nature of a report furnished yesterday by Mr. Hutton, the superintendent of the brickworks. "I think that this report," Mr. Estell said, "will settle the whole matter."

Mr. Estell declined to say what was the nature of Mr. Hutton's report, but he said that it would be submitted yesterday to the men. "I think everything will be fixed up satisfactorily," he added.

The men, who struck in sympathy

TARIFF COMMISSION.

STOVES, GRATES, AND PIPES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Interstate Commission resumed its sittings yesterday, when further evidence was heard on the application for increased duties on fuel stoves and ranges, gas stoves, register grates and interiors, cast-iron furnace pans, camp ovens, cast-iron soil and rainwater pipes and fittings.

Norman H. B. Keysor, representing Metters, Ltd., and the Foreman Foundry and Enamelling Co., Ltd., Hobart, said the local manufacture of gas stoves would be no more than 10 per cent. of the Australian consumption. They imported all their sheet steel, but used local pig-iron. Of the pig-iron they used in New South Wales, 95 per cent. was of Australian manufacture. He claimed that dumping was going on. Gas stoves were being exported from England at 20s, whilst the price for home consumption was 24s 9d. He suggested that the Customs collect duties on the higher price, and that they also take as revenue, the difference between the export rate and the home consumption rate.

The Commission continued the hearing of evidence in regard to the duties on boots and shoes, applications having been received both for and against an increase.

Fred. Wrigley, boot and clog manufacturer, asked that clog soles be admitted free. Clogs were worn in dairies, breweries, soft drink shops, etc. Clog soles paid a duty of 33 per cent. He did not know of any other manufacturer of clog soles in Sydney but himself.

PRESENT DUTIES SUFFICIENT.

Joseph Vickery, of Joseph Vickery and Co., boot and shoe manufacturer and importer, said he considered the present duties were ample. His firm made every class of boot and shoe. He considered they ought to specialise, but they could not do so on account of the want of population. There were some lines they could not make or buy from local manufacturers, and these they had to import. He referred to such lines as goloshes, sandshoes, and slippers. These could only be made to pay by manufacturing in large quantities. If the duties were increased, it would fall on the poorer classes and the women. He did not think they would be able to take up the manufacture of these goods until the population was three or four times what it is. They were manufacturing and buying about three times what they were importing. They had not been able to extend their business owing to the scarcity of labour.

REDUCTION WANTED.

Alexander G. Hule, secretary of the Freetrade and Land Values League, suggested that the present duties should be reduced 50 per cent. in the interests of the consumers. Although the cost of locally-made boots had increased enormously to consumers, local manufacturers in four years, from 1909 to 1912, had exported £53,194 of locally-made boots and shoes. They dumped them chiefly into New Zealand and the islands of the Pacific. This showed that the local manufacturers could, to some extent, compete with the rest of the world, without the assistance of any tariff. He represented the consumer and not the manufacturer. The buyers could not appear before the Commissioners and state their case as the manufacturers did.

From 10.30 to 11 o'clock this morning the commission will take evidence in private. The public examination of witnesses in regard to the duties on boots and shoes will then be resumed. At 11.45, the hearing of evidence in connection with applications for increase and reduction of the duties on leather will be commenced.

EXETER DISASTER.

INQUIRY CONCLUDED.

GOULBURN, Monday

The departmental inquiry into the Exeter railway disaster has been concluded, and the officers are now deliberating.

Their report is expected to be submitted to the authorities in a few days.

THE ALLIANCE.

The annual meeting of the N.S.W. Alliance was held at the Congregational School-hall, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, acting president, was in the chair.

The report said that New South Wales was "easily the most drunken State in the Commonwealth." During 1913 the convictions for drunkenness numbered 32,977. Commendatory reference was made to Mrs. Lee-Cowlishaw's successful meetings in the cause of temperance, which resulted in £250 being raised for the campaign funds.

The work of the Special Reduction Court was referred to as most unsatisfactory.

The financial statement showed that the receipts had been £2562. The year had, however, closed with an overdraft of £334. This was reduced by £100 being subscribed at the meeting.

Officers were elected.

FLOATING BODY.

IN DOMAIN BATHS.

At about half-past 12 yesterday a dead body was found floating in the Domain free baths. It was first noticed by the caretaker of the baths, who brought it ashore and informed the police. As life was extinct the body was removed to the Morgue, where it now lies awaiting identification.

Up to a late hour last night nothing had been discovered that would indicate the name, address, or occupation of the dead man, whose description is given as follows:—About 60 years of age, 5ft 5in high, medium build, blue eyes, thin grey hair, bald on top, grey goatee beard, a cross tattooed on left thumb, arm, anchor on the left thumb, H.A.S on right forearm, and a heart over right thumb, only two teeth, dressed in grey tweed coat, dungaree trousers, and white galatea shirt. The only property found near the body was a knife basket and fish scraper.

DOUBLE MOTOR FATALITY.

DRIVER BEFORE COURT.

Stanley Clarke Greenway, 21, was charged at the Newtown Police Court yesterday with having feloniously slain Emily Goodspeed.

Senior-constable Scott applied for a remand till Monday next. He said that two persons had been knocked down by the car which the accused was driving.

Mr. Payten, S.M., who presided, said that he had seen the newspaper reports, and he asked the police for their version.

Constable Truskett said that at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night Miss Goodspeed was crossing Johnston-street, Annandale, with the intention of boarding a city-bound tram, when the motor-car knocked her down. The driver picked her up, and was taking her to the hospital, when the man was knocked down.

The magistrate: Was the car going at a fast pace?

Constable Truskett: One of the witnesses said that it was.

The remand was granted, bail being fixed at £300.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

The annual Convention of Temperance Workers was held last night in the Congregational School Hall, Pitt-street. The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond presided, and there was a large attendance of persons interested in the cause of temperance. The following resolutions were carried:—

That this conference views with alarm the increasing drunkenness amongst young men, and considers that the long hours the liquor bars are open tend largely to produce this result, and urges Parliament to apply the same principle of earlier closing to the liquor traffic as already applied to other businesses, and to provide for a referendum to determine the hours of closing on South Australian lines.

That this conference affirms the principle of prohibition for the State, with the exception of such intoxicants as may be required for medicinal, sacramental, scientific, and industrial purposes exclusively, and urges Parliament to provide machinery for the taking of a State-wide vote on prohibition, in addition to local option, at the next general election.

That this conference considers that the issue of no-license under State and local option polls should be determined by a majority of electors recording their votes. It regards the three-fifths majority and other restrictions as repugnant to the democratic rights of the people, and urges Parliament to repeal the same.

That this conference pledges itself to work for the principle of a bare majority until it becomes law.

SAVINGS BANKS.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

MR. DENISON MILLER'S OBJECTIVE.

"My objective is to conduct the banking business of the Commonwealth Government, and all the States," said Mr. Denison Miller, governor of the Commonwealth Bank, yesterday, when discussing the positon of that bank, regarding the savings bank business.

Mr. Miller said that he had always endeavoured to reach this desideratum in a reasonable way, so long as it was in compliance with the Commonwealth Bank Act. The Constitution provided that the Commonwealth Government should have control of banking business throughout the Commonwealth, and the Commonwealth Bank Act, of 1911, had been passed in virtue of the powers in the Constitution. He had been endeavouring for some time, to bring all the States into line, and still adhere to the Commonwealth Act. The functions of the Commonwealth Bank were clearly laid down, and from the bank's point of view, there could be no excuse for giving up any portion of its business.

When the Premiers in their conference in Melbourne had made their offer to the Prime Minister, Mr. Miller, said that he personally felt that they had gone a long way to try to solve the difficulty, and as they seemed to be much against handing over the savings bank business to the Commonwealth, he had proposed that they should work side by side, the State savings banks collecting all the deposits they could from the public, the Commonwealth Bank collecting deposits that the States could not control, and handing to the States 75 per cent of those sums collected in each State on reasonable terms. The States could, of course, continue to carry out the lending of moneys to people on the land, which was a State function, as they controlled the land laws.

"It does not," Mr. Miller proceeded, "seem to me to be necessary for the Commonwealth Bank to hand over any of its business which is coming to it under the terms of the Act, and as apparently the State Treasurers are most anxious to have control of the savings bank funds, although I think that the Commonwealth Bank can quite easily collect all the savings bank moneys throughout the Commonwealth, the fact that both the State Savings Bank and the Commonwealth Bank are collecting funds and the States getting practically the whole of the money should meet the Treasurers' wants. It has been stated that the Commonwealth Bank is not at present in a positon to afford equal facilities to the State Savings Banks. That is wrong, because the whole of the branches of the principal banks throughout the Commonwealth are our agents. The Commonwealth banking business is as extensive as that of the States, and we conduct it without any difficulty whatever. In addition to the arrangements we have made within the States, we have completed arrangements with 1778 banks and agencies throughout the world for the conduct of British and foreign business."

Mr. Miller went on to say that for the people the development of a large bank like the Commonwealth Bank it should have the conduct, not only of the Commonwealth Government banking business as at present, but all the States banking business, the business of large companies and associations, and of the general public. It would be quite possible if the States and the Commonwealth were working together to utilise the same buildings, and probably the same staff in the various centres for doing both Commonwealth bank and savings bank business. The savings bank business of the Commonwealth department was uniform throughout Australia, and this, of course, was of great advantage to the public. The Savings Bank Department had made wonderful headway, as was evidenced by the fact that they now had 136,389 accounts, with balances totalling £4,327,668. That was, he claimed, a record that had not been excelled anywhere.

MR. MILLER'S OFFER REJECTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It is said to be the intention of the Federal Government to introduce during the present session a bill to give effect to the agreement arrived at by the Federal Government and the Treasurers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, with reference to the savings banks.

The bill will provide for the Commonwealth relinquishing the savings bank business in consideration of the terms that were offered by the State Treasurers, although neither the Treasurer of Western Australia nor the Treasurer of Tasmania was a party to the agreement. It is considered probable that, in the event of effect being given to it, both these States will ultimately come in.

A letter was read to the conference by the Prime Minister, Mr. Cook, from the governor of the Commonwealth Bank, Mr. Denison Miller, in which he repeated the offer that he made to the Premiers' Conference. In this letter Mr. Miller took the ground that, as authority had been given under the Commonwealth Bank's Act to establish a savings bank branch, he had, in doing so, simply followed out the behests of Parliament. Travelling further upon this point, he implied that he had no authority to cease the operations of the savings bank branch. Mr. Miller also pointed out that the Commonwealth Bank deserved well of the States, because it had given valuable assistance in the taking up of State loans. This latter part of Mr. Miller's letter was understood to apply to operations which had been conducted outside the Commonwealth. The terms offered by Mr. Miller, appealed, however, neither to the Treasurers of the four States, who signed the agreement, nor to the two other Treasurers whose coming in may eventually take place.

MR. J. H. CATTS IN PARLIAMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the proceedings of the Commonwealth Parliament, published on Friday last, the following statement appears: "Mr. Catts was laying before the House of Representatives the disadvantages of belonging to the Amalgamated Engineers, etc." Your representative evidently misapprehended the purport of my remarks. I was discussing clause of the Federal Arbitration Act, which seeks to limit registration to only one union in a given industry or calling, and was pointing out that this may prejudicially affect the Australian engineers if the amalgamated engineers obtained a prior registration. I did not urge the advantages or disadvantages arising from membership in either of the engineers' societies, nor of any other of the organisations to which I referred as illustrations in discussing the amendment before the House.

I shall be grateful if you will publish this explanation in order to clear away a misunderstanding which may have been created in the minds of members of the Amalgamated Engineers. I am, etc.

J. H. CATTS,

May 18. Federal Offices, Sydney.

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FINE RAINS.

WHOLE OF STATE BENEFITS.

Since 9 a.m. Saturday, as the result of the co-operation of both monsoonal and Antarctic influences, a very fine general rainstorm was experienced in New South Wales. The rain, which was light to heavy in character, affected practically every station in all the subdivisions of the State.

An analysis of the precipitation is given in the following statement, which deals with the best falls in each district:—

Western Division: Collarenebri 115 points, Goodooga 114, Mogil 84, Barringun 84, Hungerford 79, Angledool 69, and Enngonia, 67. NW plains: Boomi 224 points, Mungindi 131, Boggabilla 313, Moree 97, and Millie 69. Central W plains: Dandaloo 126 points, Quambone 70, Narromine 51, Coonamble and Gilgandra, each 48, and Trundle 47. Riverina: Howlong 55, Henty 51, Grong Grong 35, and Narranderra and The Rock, each 30. NW Slopes: Yetman 258 points, Inverell 100, Warialda 92, Bingara 98, Bundella 55, Bundarra 51, and Blackville 50. Central W Slopes: Wellington 109 points, Cudal 117, Molong 97, Coonabarabran 73, Dubbo 72. SW Slopes: Albury 59, Germanton 51, and Tumbarumba 47. Northern Tablelands: Emmaville 116 points, Tenterfield 75, and Glen Innes 71. Central Tablelands: Orange 164, Carcoar 137, Springwood 134, and Hill End 131. S Tablelands: Klandra 85 points, Crookwell 66, and Braidwood 23. North Coast: Kempsey 138 points, Nambucca 106, and Bellingen Heads. Hunter and Manning: Camden 519 points, Port Macquarie 303, Gosford 139, Manning 118, and Seal Rocks 110. Metropolitan: Kurrajong 159, Penrith 106, Beecroft 85, Windsor 81, Sydney 69, and Marrickville and Manly each, 61. South Coast: Wollongong 345 points, Crookhaven, 142, Kiama 126, and Picton 103.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was still cloudy to overcast throughout the State, with showers or misty rain at many places over the eastern half of the State.

Yesterday morning the temperature was decidedly higher than at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. have received the following telegraphic advices of rainfall during last 24 hours ended Monday morning:—

Uarbreen Station, Hungerford, 138 points.
Belalie Station, Bourke, 1 inch.

BREWARRINA.—Steady rain set in on Sunday morning. The following falls were reported:—Brewarrina 82 points, Goodooga 114, New Angledool 69, Dirranbandi 194, Bokhara 56, Thallon 198, Bollon 200, Surat 71, St. George 173, Nindygully 373, Hebel 104, Talwanta 66, Boorooma 53, Terewah 38, Narran 71, Moonbilla 57, Milroy 55, Woolabol 52, Carinda 44, Weilmoringle 80.

CARGO.—Abundant rains have fallen here again this week. 100 points were totalled for the 24 hours ending 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

CASINO.—Nice showers fell on Sunday.

COOMA.—Weather is fine and clear. Light rain fell during the night.

HILLSTON.—Thirty points of rain fell here on Sunday. There are indications of a further fall. It will be beneficial to the early crops.

PORTLAND.—Steady, soaking rain fell here during Saturday and Sunday, and by Monday morning 90 points had been registered. Rain is still threatening.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Squally weather prevailed on Sunday, accompanied by heavy showers of rain, 170 points were registered, making a total of three inches since Friday.

PROPOSED NEW POST-OFFICE.

BATHURST AND SUSSEX STREETS.

Efforts have been made for some months by Mr. George Read and others to induce the Commonwealth authorities to establish a post-office at the corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets. Mr. Read has now received a communication from the Postal Department, in which it is pointed out that the post-office formerly at the corner of Sussex and Druitt streets was closed in 1901, on account of the establishment of another office in the Queen Victoria Markets. It was considered that conditions had not altered so as to justify a new office in Sussex-street, but the question would be further considered in six months after the Haymarket Post-office had been removed to the site—a few doors from Goulburn-street. It was thought that this removal would provide improved facilities for people in the locality.

This reply is most disappointing," said Mr. Read yesterday. "The authorities contend that the closing of the Sussex and Druitt streets office was on account of the opening of the one in the Queen Victoria Markets. Yet they continued the Park-street office by removing it into Castlereagh-street. The statement that the conditions in Sussex street have not altered sufficiently to justify the new office is absurd."

POWELLISING COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A long report was submitted to-day to the Powellising Commission by Mr. Henry Deane, formerly Engineer-in-Chief for Commonwealth Railways. It was principally a review by him of evidence given before the commission up to the present.

Mr. Deane said he was satisfied with the powellised karri sleepers made in East Perth. He did not pin his faith to karri. It had a better fibre than jarrah, and, apart from its tendency to rot in the open, was a fine timber.

"A PROJECT FOR EMPIRE DAY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When the two submarines, A.E.1 and A.E.2 reach Sydney Harbour on Saturday next—just before Empire Day—the lighting ships of the Australian fleet unit will be wholly within our borders—if not entirely in our waters owing to the cruiser Brisbane and the destroyers Torrens, Swan, and Derwent being still high and dry on Cockatoo island in course of regrattably slow overhauling. Still, in Empire Day this year will witness a wonderful advance in our defence preparations, and some recognition of this fact would be a desirable feature of the day's celebrations.

It will be remembered that the cruisers Sydney and Melbourne were, on arrival in Australia, presented with handsome gifts—silver shield, ship's bell, etc.—by the citizens of the two cities, after which they were respectively named.

There, however, recognition of the ships of the fleet unit has stopped. And the greatest of them all, the Australia, which has already proved her worth by her fine gunnery record, though named after a continent, has been passed by unnoticed. Nor have the destroyers named after our rivers fared any better. Is it not time that something were done to remedy this omission, and also to provide prizes for annual competitions amongst the ships' crews and other permanent personnel of our defence forces?

For these prizes give zest to the competitors and increase efficiency.

My suggestion is that the Directors of Education in the various States of the Commonwealth should ask the headmasters of all schools within their respective States to explain in their addresses to the school children on Empire Day all that the Australia and her sister ships stand for, and then invite the scholars to give—not a shilling nor a sixpence, nor even a threepenny bit, but only one penny each to a fund—it might be called the "Young Australia Fund," or some similar name—to be used in providing

(a) Suitable gifts (shield, ship's bell, etc.) to the Australia and to each of the other fighting ships already in the water, and also later on to those others not yet launched, as soon as they are launched and commissioned, except, of course, the Brisbane, which the citizens of Brisbane will doubtless wish to look after themselves;

(b) Annual prizes for (1) ship and (2) fleet unit competitions; (3) the Royal Australian Naval and Military Colleges; and (4) the permanent military forces of the Commonwealth; and so give the scholars some practical knowledge of, and interest in, the ships and defence forces of this part of the Empire.

As a matter of organisation, it is further suggested that the fund should be held and administered by a committee consisting of the Directors of Education of the various States, the Minister of Defence, the Admiral of the fleet unit, and the senior officer of the military forces, and that the school subscriptions should be sent in direct by the headmaster to the Directors of Education of their respective States.

The subscription asked may seem a small one, but the numbers are great, and there are about three-quarters of a million of enrolled school children in Australia and so the 1d from each would probably provide all the moneys required. But pill dough on the point would be set at rest if the adults living near each school centre contributed an amount equal to that raised by the children. In that case a portion of the second 1d might be used in providing each school in Australia with a good print of Spence's fine picture of the first arrival of the Australia and her consorts in Port Jackson, or, provided, of course, that the consents of his Majesty, King George, and the donors of it to him are first obtained.

As Empire Day is very close at hand, I would ask your help and that of the press generally—if the suggestion is approved of—in making the proposals known throughout the Commonwealth.

Being absent from Sydney, I regret that I have not yet been able to consult my executive committee on the subject, but as the Defence League is wholly in favour of the provision of prizes for the encouragement of the defence forces, I have no doubt that the suggestions put forward are in accordance with the committee's views.

I am, etc.,

GERALD R. CAMPBELL,
Joint Hon. Sec.,
Aust. Nat. Defence League.

May 18.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MUNICIPAL TANGLE.

MARINOA, Monday.

The aldermen of Prospect are in an awkward position. In fulfilment of a promise made to the Ratepayers' Association before the elections, they handed the Inspector of Nuisances notice that his services were not appreciated, and were promptly informed that the consent of the Board of Health (which pays half his salary) must be obtained before he could be dismissed. The Ratepayers' Association has now called on the aldermen to resign, and as several of them gave a written promise that they would do so if called upon, matters are somewhat mixed. To add to the general tangle, the president and secretary of the Ratepayers' Association have resigned. Meanwhile the roads in Prospect municipality are looking after themselves.

THE CHURCHES.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Monday.

The continental and market fair in aid of St. John's Church of England building fund was held at the Fitzroy Stadium recently.

PENRITH, Monday.

The net proceeds of St. Mary's bazaar were £103 4s 5d.

WAGGA, Monday

At the Anglican Church last night the induction of Canon Pike as rector of St. John's, was performed by the Bishop of Goulburn, Dr. Barlow. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. K. Gordon, Precentor of Goulburn Cathedral.

The ceremony of opening and blessing the new monastery erected at Wagga for the Christian Brothers attracted a large attendance yesterday. After the ceremony a banquet took place. In the course of a speech, Dr. Gallagher, Bishop of Goulburn, referred briefly to the Irish crisis. He said he was an Ulsterman, but hoped Ulster would not be separated from the rest of Ireland. Similar views were expressed by Mr. McGarry, M.L.A., who said he was also an Ulsterman.

ALBURY, Monday.

Miss Ella Caspers was accorded a formal reception by the Mayor and leading citizens to-day on revisiting Albury, her native place.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

At the Police Court to-day two cadets were fined 5s and 3s costs; and another £2 and 3s costs for failing to attend the statutory number of drills. A parent was fined 5s and costs for neglecting, under the Compulsory Training Act, to register a son born in 1900.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Christina Goodfellow, a widow, died yesterday at the age of 94. Deceased formerly lived at Pitsgerald Valley, near Bathurst.

BUILDERS AT DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Master Builders' Association at Sargent's Cafe last night was attended by about 250 persons. The president of the association, Mr. J. Williamson, was chairman of the gathering.

Mr. H. Buchanan, president of the Employers' Federation, proposed the toast of "Parliament." Referring to the State Parliament, he said it was unfortunate that narrow-minded leagues should have the control of nominations, and that politicians should be "machine-made." The ill-effects were reflected in the Government, regulated by an outside caucus. It was a pity that there were not a few more builders in Parliament, for they would foster a constructive rather than a destructive policy. In 1913 in Australia 50,283 workmen were involved in strikes, numbering 208 in six days were lost, and the amount in wages was £288,101. The cost of arbitration and wages boards in this State alone last year was £13,635.

In responding, Senator Oakes said that the position in the Federal Parliament was ironical at present. But he agreed with Mr. Buchanan when he said that the chief day that the success of Australia was due to the genius of its business men. He was sorry that there was not a man in the State to represent the employing section who stood out, not only for his platform speaking, but for his ability to lead.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., said he had hoped to see present their fellow-contractor, the Minister for Works, who would have been able to point out how the Government could defy the law and create a lock-out when it wanted to clean up its works.

Mr. A. N. Anderson, president of the Institute of Architects, proposed "The Master Builders' Association and Exchange," and Mr. Williamson, President of the Master Builders' Association, Mr. A. W. White, chairman of the Builders' Exchange, and Mr. J. C. Solomon, President of the Public Works Contractors' Association, replied.

In reply to the toast of "the visitors," Mr. H. Y. Braddon, President of the Chamber of Commerce, said that they were face to face with some great problems. Twenty years ago there was some respect and loyalty between masters. That was now as dead as Imperial Cæsar. The gospel preached to the workman of to-day was, "Thou shalt have none other gods but the officials of the union."

Mr. Walter Burley Griffin, designer of the Federal capital, said he had joined the good ship Australia, not as a passenger, but as one of the crew. It was a ship that was entering new waters, and marking out the way for other countries to follow. Mr. H. E. Pratten, president of the Chamber of Manufactures, also responded.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE.

EXPERT ADVICE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Captain Hall Thompson, Naval Adviser to the Government, is on his way out by the R.M.S. Osterley, and is due in Sydney on June 18. The Minister for Defence (Mr. Allen) has asked him to remain for a time in Australia to inquire into the training system, and report to the New Zealand Government what system is best adapted to Dominion requirements.

CONSTABLE CONVICTED.

RAILWAY TICKET FRAUD.

GOULBURN, Monday.

At the Police Court to-day Henry Patrick Weatherall, a police constable, pleaded guilty to obtaining a railway ticket to Harden by means of false pretenses. The evidence showed that defendant was transferred to Harden, and obtained a ticket for himself and wife, but another woman used it. Defendant was fined £2, ordered to refund 8s 2d (the price of the ticket), and pay 9s costs.

RIVER BARS.

STEAMERS HELD UP AT THE MANNING.

JONES ISLAND, Monday.

Shipping has been held up at the Manning bar since the beginning of last week, and is still stopped through the shallow state of the bar and the absence of the tug, which has gone to Newcastle for repairs. The steamers Malanbar and Corra Lynn have been off the bar, and the Boambee inside, since last Wednesday.

SMALLPOX.

Two more cases of smallpox were reported yesterday by the Board of Health. Both patients are women. They are from St. Peters and Newtown.

Vaccination, the health authorities say, is proceeding slowly.

A CASE AT KURRI KURRI.

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

A case, diagnosed as smallpox, has been admitted to the hospital. The police are now endeavouring to trace the contacts.

THEFTS.

Miss Laura Pollard, of Pinchill-road, Woollahra, was walking along Ocean-street about 9.45 o'clock on Saturday evening, when suddenly she was approached by a young man, who snatched her handbag, and in less than a minute he was running swiftly away on the opposite side of the street. Miss Pollard's bag contained half a sovereign, a bunch of keys, and a pair of spectacles.

Mr. L. A. Pogonwski's music store, 77 and 79 Ultimo-road, was entered by means of breaking a plateglass window on Friday night. Ten pound worth of instruments were stolen, viz., 10 accordions, 1 mandoline, and 12 mouth organs.

A bronze four-bladed propeller, the property of Mr. Albert Lundin, was stolen from an open boatshed at Peacock's Point.

WATERLOO TRAGEDY.

Late last night the condition of Miss Charlotte Heatley, the woman who was shot in a house in Waterloo on Saturday night, was stated to be improved. She is an inmate of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. It appears that the shooting did not take place in No. 38 Botany-street, as previously stated, but in another house in the same street.

MISS ELLEN TERRY.

FINAL RECITAL.

Crowds waited about the Town Hall steps long after Miss Ellen Terry concluded her recital last night, in the hope of catching a glimpse of the great artist. But it was a long wait. It was after 11 o'clock—an hour after the recital finished—when Miss Terry left the hall. The eminent Shakespearian actress was in the clutches of the autograph-hunters. It is but rarely that such an autograph "lion" appears in our midst. Last night's was Miss Terry's final recital in Sydney, and she leaves to-day for Brisbane, after which New Zealand is to be visited.

Miss Terry's subject last night was "Some of the Heroines of Shakespeare, Merry and Sad," but there was an "extra." A feature of the recitals has been the large number of young people, most of them from the schools, who have attended them, and last night, on making her appearance, Miss Terry stated that she had received a special request to repeat Portia's "Mercy" speech from the "Merchant of Venice." She did it cheerfully; and, again, as on Saturday night, the large audience vigorously applauded it. But in the course of the lecture proper, there were other fine passages of illustrative acting, notably Ophelia's mad scene in "Hamlet." This was acting of a kind rarely seen in Australia. In addition to Portia and Ophelia, Miss Terry dealt with Imogen, Cressida—"Shakespeare's only worthless heroine"—Lady Macbeth, and others. She was often, she said, asked which was her favourite woman in Shakespeare, and where she loved so many she hesitated at times to answer the question. But on the whole, after 60 years of thinking about it, she thought her favourite was Imogen, and that opinion was shared by two great men at least—Swinburne and Tennyson. When Tennyson died he was found clutching his Shakespeare, which was open at the scene between Iachimo and Imogen. "The most lovely and complete of all Shakespeare's heroines," that was her opinion of Imogen. As to Lady Macbeth—well, "great sinners and great saints are often made of the same sort of stuff." This may be rather difficult to follow—it may be altogether illogical to many—but it is Miss Terry.

A delightful lecture, but all too short. Miss Terry stated at the outset that she was not well, and asked her audience to bear with her. There were times when it was evident she was feeling the strain, but she was lecturing to a wholly sympathetic and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Joseph Blascheck gave some recitations in his inimitable style in the first half of the programme, and other assisting artists were Miss Nina Forbes, Miss Gladys M'Dowell, and Messrs. F. Mowat Carter and Phillip Wilson.

"HIPPOLYTUS."

MISS SPINNEY PLAYS VIVIDLY.

A stage bare save for a giant, head-high wax candle on either side, the bases concealed in ferns and lilies, a draped chair, and a back-ground of dark-blue curtains, greeted the general eye with some suggestion of mystery at the Repertory Theatre last night. The occasion was the debut of Dorothea Spinney, who has made a reputation in other parts of the world for her dramatic delivery of the old Greek plays. Her subject was "Hippolytus," that awful tragedy of Euripides, written 425 B.C., which appeals to the heart as freshly as if the author had lived but yesterday.

Miss Spinney employed the finely poetic translation of Gilbert Murray, Regius professor of Greek at Oxford University, and one of Australia's most distinguished sons. She was attired in fluent robes of white, with the hem at the bottom worked in a conventional pattern in gold silk, so as to form a classic border, and sandals. Seated on her low chair, the artist displayed a noble contralto voice, resonant, full, and tuneful, an easy diction, and an unusual talent for suggesting "character" by gesture and facial expression.

Most people know something of the story, of the splendid way in which the Amazonian queen wrestled with the guilty passion forced upon her by the pitiless Aphrodite; and many have seen Rachel's successor, Mme. Bernhardt, in Racine's tragedy upon the same theme, in which, as it happens, she appeared quite recently in London. Miss Spinney vividly suggested all the characters in turn. Hippalytus always by the youthful grace and vigour of her frank and forthright bearing, in such wise she presented that wonderful wood-dwelling virgin of the virgin meadow where "the spring bee sings, and in the glade bath Solitude her mystic garden made." So also she realised all the horror and suffering of the death-speech at the end; and, before that, all the culminating rush and excitement of the chase, the face of affrighted Artemis along the salt and roaring strand. The Nurse was embodied in a subtle change of voice, and the raising of the draperies over the head—that Nurse who resembled Juliet's in her readiness to fetch and carry, to do evil in a common way and, to give light counsel. This Nurse is immortalised in one tender saying to her stricken mistress, "Oh, pain were better than tending pain! For that were single, and this is twain!"

That marvellous scene describing the suicide of the unhappy queen, because "the bitter tide of calamity had risen above her lips," was imbued with the utmost pathos by the actress, and the breaking of the news to the aged Theseus, his finding of the false tablet about her neck accusing her stepson of violence, all was touchingly and dramatically delivered. Miss Spinney chanted the choruses with undulating movements of the hands, all her gestures were graceful, and from every point of view her achievement was of a high order. The fact was recognised in the acclamation of a representative audience.

Thursday's three Irish plays will be recited.

NEWCASTLE.

TWO COLLIERIES IDLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Wallsend and Wallsend Tunnel collieries were thrown idle to-day by strikes. The men's grievance of the moment was over the brakes on the railway trucks, and has existed for some time, but the men had not before left work to endeavour to bring about a remedy. It appears that the brakes are on one side only of the trucks. During shunting operations the trucks are often returned to the collieries in such a way that the brake of one truck will be on one side, and the brake of the next on the other side, so that it is necessary for the men to cross the line to apply the brakes. They claim that that work is dangerous, and that there should be brakes on both sides of the trucks.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCE.

The steamer Morinda, which is taking 150 tons coal cargo with 550 tons bunkers, and original through cargo for Papua, via Sydney, was the only vessel to clear at the Customshouse to-day.

BOOT TRADE.

SECRET BALLOT OF WORKERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A secret ballot is being taken among the members of the Australian Boot Trade Employees' Federation in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, for the guidance of the federal council on the following questions:—Which of the following proposals do you favour:—No. 1: Minimum to be raised to £3 per week of 48 hours. No. 2: Hours to be reduced to 44 per week at a minimum of £2 15s.

The result of the ballot will determine what course shall be taken by the federal council in making a demand on the employers. At present the minimum wage of a journeyman is £2/14/ for a week of 48 hours.

NORWEGIAN RECEPTION.

In honour of the anniversary of Norway's national day, a reception was held at the Norwegian Consulate yesterday. The Consul (Mr. Olav Pauss) was assisted by the Vice-Consul (Mr. F. G. Waley). In addition to the Consular representatives of other nations, the callers included: Colonel E. T. Wallack, Lieutenant-Colonel Dudley White, Lieutenant R. S. Lambton, Messrs. H. Y. Braddon (president Chamber of Commerce), A. Gordon Wesche, C. C. Lance, T. W. Keele, H. D. Walsh, and H. F. Norrie (Harbour Trust), W. G. Layton (representing the Lord Mayor), J. Harper, H. Richardson, J. Fraser, J. Spurway (Railway Department), E. G. Weyland, E. D. Gray, H. G. Hummelstad, J. Kelso, Hague Smith, R. S. MacDermott, V. W. Williams, A. E. Witheby, W. Scott Fell, J. M'Leod Bolton, A. C. Laman, A. Meston, K. Davidson, J. P. Berg, W. Sawers, J. Grannes, A. Earnshaw, C. U. B. Gurnett, G. A. Parkes, J. P. Frankl, C. J. Byrnes, W. A. Firth, A. Macgrigge, A. P. Pearson, R. C. Reed, Captain R. C. Ghest, Drs. G. Read and H. Norrie.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 18.

Nestor, s, 14,301 tons, Captain Owen, from Brisbane.
Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, agents.

Schiesien, s, 7598 tons, Captain Hentschel, from Bremen, via ports, Lohmann and Co., agents.

Wyreema, s, 6638 tons, Captain Grahl, from Cairns, via ports, Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Canada Cape, s, 4236 tons, Captain Friend, from San Francisco, via Melbourne. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Themistocles, s, 10,925 tons, Captain Schlehan, from London, via ports. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Indarra, s, 2200 tons, Captain Osborne, from Western Australia, via Adelaide. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Burwah, s, 2272 tons, Captain Snow, from Rockhampton, via ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Ramsa, s, 1423 tons, Captain Evans, from Devonport, Tasmania. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Indrabarah, s, 7359 tons, Captain Lee, from London, via Melbourne. Commonwealth and Dominion Line, agents.

Westralia, s, 2984 tons, Captain G. Bates, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Grachtoa, s, 3790 tons, Captain Patrick, from Calcutta, via Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Durham, s, 5361 tons, Captain Jarvis, from Avonmouth, via Melbourne. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Dimboola, s, 3654 tons, Captain Millar, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain Hall, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Sultan van Langkat, oil s, from Tarakan. British Imperial Oil Company, agents.

Glaucus, s, 1263 tons, Captain Hutton, from Devonport. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Telam Muir, s, and Benandra, s, from Newcastle; Bellbowrie, s, from south.

DEPARTURES.—May 18.

Houtman, s, for Batavia, via ports.
Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea.
Bolgen, Nor. b-q, for Conception Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES—MAY 19.

Tofua, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa; Dimboola, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and W.A. Ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Wyreema, s, for Melbourne; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, Burnvah, s, for Queensland ports; Gosford, s, for Gosford; Maianbar, s, for Manning River; Yudgilbar, s, for Macleay River; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Brundah, s, for Richmond River; Wollongbar, s, for Byron River, via Newcastle; Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla and Shallow Crossing; Bellbowrie, s, for Nowra; Benandra, s, for Nowra; Eden, s, for Port Kembla; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Cooloon, s, for Tweed River; Ray L., s, for Camden Haven; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson river; Erringhi, s, for Hawkesbury River, all ports; Kallawatta, s, for Hawkesbury River; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Kilcoy, s, for Richmond River; Mokau, s, for Tweed River; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 18.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Williams, for Fiji.
Courtfield, s, 4796 tons, Captain Putt, for London and Antwerp.
Hounslow, s, 5041 tons, Captain Kroef, for Batavia, via Brisbane and Thursday Island.
Parifique, s, 1038 tons,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, a consequent rise in shares being recorded.

Variations on late sales were:—

RISE.

Bank of Australasia £2/5/; Dunlop, pref 7/6
Sydney Ferries ..... /6; Electric Light ..... /6
Mort Jackson Steam. 5/; Permanent Trustee ..... /6
Mercantile Mutual ..... 5/; Standard Waygood ..... /6
Newcastle Gas, "A" ..... 1/; Wesco," Newspaper 1/6
Tinghoug, Ltd. ..... /3; W. H. Soul 2/
Board, Watson ..... 5/; Nicholson's ..... /6

FALL.

Union Bank ..... 2/6; Nicholson's ..... /6
Hubbert, Parker 1/

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid (or last dividend paid on shares).	Price. Last Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.						
N.S.W. Fanded						
Do., Gov't. opt.				77/10	78	
Do., Gov't. opt.				82	83	
Do., due 1935				97	97	
Do., due 1923				94	95	
Do., due 1932				91/10	94	
Do., due 1930				97/10	98½	
Do., due 1933				97/6	98	
Do., due 1935				90	90	
Do., due 1955				89	90	
BANKS.						
Australasia	40	40	17	185	186	
Aust. B. Com.	2	2	10	18/10½	19/6	
Bank of N.Z.	4	65		68/6	68/10	
City of Sydney	10	8				
Distn, new	10	8	6	12/6	6/	
Com. of Aust.	20	10	3			
Com. pref.	10	10	3			
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	28	29	
Distn, new	25	6¼	3			
E. S. and A.	25	25	50	49	50	
London Bank	25	12½	1			
Distn, pref.	10	10	1	11/17/6	12	
National	40	40	1			
N. S. W.	20	20	10	45/15	46	
New Zealand	50	25	15	9/17/6	10/	
Queensland Nat	20	20	5	81	82/6	
Royal of Qld.	5	5	1	5		
Union	25	25	14	61/10	62	
DEPOSITS.						
A. B. C.		4		1/6	1/9	
E.S.L. pref.		4		1/9	2/	
Distn, def.		4		1/6	1/9	
Distn, deb.		4		1/6	1/9	
Queensland Nat		4		1/6	1/9	
STEAM.						
Adelaide	1	1	6	22/6	24/	
Bal. S. Ferry	1	1	1	2/9	2/7½	
Howard Smith	20	20	20	70/6	77	
Distn, pref.	10	10	5	20/10	21/6	
Hubbert, Parker	1	1	5	2/6	3/	
Distn, pref.	1	1	5	2/3	2/6	
Gladstone	1	1	5	2/3	2/6	
Illawarra	1	15	7	21/6	22/10½	
Newcastle	1	1	5	2/6	3/	
North Coast	1	1	5	2/1	2/6	
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	10/6	10/3	
Distn, pref.	1	1	10	10/	11/	
Port Jackson	1	1	20	49/6	50/	
Union of N.Z.	1	1	10	14/6		
Distn, pref.	1	1	5	10/3		
GAS.						
Albury						
Australian "A"	12/6	10	15/7	15/		
Distn, "B"	6	6	11	11		
Distn, "C"	4	4	7	7		
Goulburn	1	1	1	1/		
Kiandra	1	1	1	1/		
Maitland	1	1	1	1/		
Manly	1	1	6/12/	6/		
Distn, new	1	1	3	3/		
Distn, def.	1	1	14/6	15/		
Newcastle	1	1	14	14/		
Sydney	1	1	14/3	14/3		
Distn, "A"	1	1	6/	6/6		
Distn, "B"	1	1	6/	6/6		
Distn, "C"	1	1	6/	6/6		
Waverley	1	1	2/6	2/9		
Wentworth	1	1	1/	1/		
Distn, pref.	1	1	2/9	3/3		
BREWERIES.						
F. and W. Bros.				16/3	16/6	
Perkins				10	10/6	
Toohey's				36/6	37/	
Distn,				28/6	29/	
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Aerated Bread				10/	11/3	
Aerated Bread,				10/	11/	
Amalg. Wireless						
Arthur Cocks				3	4	
A. and E. Ellis				1/	1/6	
Aust. Drug				2/	3/	
Aust. M. Fibres				1/	1/6	
Aust. Hotel				2/	3/	
Aust. Wi. Paper				18/	19/	
Beard, Watson				10/	11/	
Bottle, Agency				2/	3/	
Bowen Bros.				2/	3/	
B.H.W. Supply				14/	15/	
Brooks				3/	4/	
Burns, Philp				14/3	14/6	
C. Anderson, Co.				1/	1/6	
Colonial Sugar				4/	4/3	
Dalgety				1/	1/6	
Dunlop				1/	1/6	
Distn, pref.				1/	1/6	
Distn, deb.				1/	1/6	
Electric Light				41/9	42/	
Elec. Gravel				1/	1/6	
Elec. Rly. Co.				1/	1/6	
"Fairymead" Sug.				1/	1/6	
Farmer and Co.				1/	1/6	
Foy and Gibson				1/	1/6	
Gaiety				1/	1/6	
Goldfish, pref.				1/	1/6	
Fresh Food				1/	1/6	
Gold. Mort.				1/	1/6	
Goulds' Smith				1/	1/6	
Gr. Williams				1/	1/6	
Harrison, Jones				1/	1/6	
Distn, contg.				1/	1/6	
Hart's				1/	1/6	
H. Jones Co.				1/	1/6	
Hotel Metropole				1/	1/6	
Imrie				1/	1/6	
Inglewood				1/	1/6	
Kandos				1/	1/6	
J. Sharp, Sons				1/	1/6	
King's Theatre				1/	1/6	
Mackay				1/	1/6	
Marcus Clark				1/	1/6	
Distn, pref.				1/	1/6	
Meggitt				1/	1/6	
Mick Simmons				1/	1/6	
Moffitt and Co.				1/	1/6	
Mort. de Plate				1/	1/6	
Nat. Bank				1/	1/6	
Nock's Dock				1/	1/6	
Nicholson's				1/	1/6	
Penn Bros.				1/	1/6	
Paul and Gray				1/	1/6	
Perdriau				1/	1/6	
Perry, Trust				1/	1/6	
Perp. Trust				1/	1/6	
Pitt, Son, Bdg.				1/	1/6	
P. S. Refiners				1/	1/6	
R. H. Gordon				1/	1/6	
R. and Wrench				1/	1/6	
Sargent's				1/	1/6	
Sclanders Trust				1/	1/6	
Spencer's				1/	1/6	
Stan. Waygood				1/	1/6	
Distn, new				1/	1/6	
Sun Newspaper				1/	1/6	
Syd. Exchange				1/	1/6	
Syd. Hydraulic				1/	1/6	
Tate, contg.				1/	1/6	
Tel. Stafg.				1/	1/6	
W. L. Smith				1/	1/6	
W. H. Soul				1/	1/6	
W. T. Midgley				1/	1/6	
Wicheombe, C.				1/	1/6	
Wright, Hind				1/	1/6	
Waterfall				1/	1/6	
Distn, pref.				1/	1/6	
Westwood, Hill				1/	1/6	
LAND AND B.						
Blairmore				1/	1/6	
International				1/	1/6	
COAL.						
Aberrain				1/	1/6	
Bern, new				1/	1/6	
Bellambi				1/	1/6	
Blue Abol				1/	1/6	
Clarence, pref.				1/	1/6	
East Greta				1/	1/6	
Hetton				1/	1/6	
Mongo., 10 p.c.				1/	1/6	
Mount Kembla				1/	1/6	
Newcastle				1/	1/6	
North Bulli				1/	1/6	
North Greta				1/	1/6	
Distn, new				1/	1/6	
Vale of Clwyd				1/	1/6	
Wallsend				1/	1/6	
Wickham				1/	1/6	
Wonga				1/	1/6	

* No dividend. ** Cum dividend. *** Ex bonus. † Where dividend is declared the percentage to the yield is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Toohey's, Limited, 28/; Beard, Watson (ord.), 21/6; Bowren Bros., 7/; Burns, Philp, and Co. (cum div.), 71/; E. Rich and Co., 12/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 47/6; Colonial Sugar, £47/10/; Sargents, Limited, 30/3; I.O.A., 5/6, 5/2.

Noon: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 16/; Bank of Australasia, £125; Mercantile Mutual, 21/6; Australian Gas "C" shares, £8; Newcastle Gas "A" shares, 60/; Nicholson and Co., 17/; Sargents, Limited, 30/3; Sun Newspaper, 49/6; W. H. Soul, 60/; Electric Light (2nd debentures), £103; Burns, Philp, and Co. (cum div.), 71/; Sydney Ferries (bonus shares), 20/6.

Afternoon: Electric Light and Power, 2nd debentures, £110; South Greta Coal (cum.), 1/6; Beard, Watson (ord.), 21/9, 22/; Queensland National Bank, 80/; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 16/; Union Bank of Australia, £61/10; Hubbert, Parker, 2/9; Colonial Sugar, £47/15; Permanent Trustee, 1/7½; Standard Waygood, 24/3; Sydney Ferries (old), 20/3; ditto, bonus shares, 20/9; Mittagong Sugar, £11/10/; Electric Light, (ord.), 39/; Port Jackson, 50/; Dunlop, Pref., 42/; Aerated Bread, 11/; Beard, Watson (ord.), 22/; Electric Light, 2nd deb., £110/10/; Fairymead, 23/9; Colonial Sugar Refining Company, £47/10/; Mount Kembla, 20/4; Standard Waygood (cum.), 19/; Electric Light, 22/4; Spencer's Pictures, 14/9.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On 'Change today sales were:—

Victorian Government 3½, 1921, £96; Colonial Bank, 41/; Victorian Trust, £6/7/; O.T. Ltd., 22/; County Bourke Building, 31/; Goldsborough, 47/6; Melbourne Trust, 5/6; I.O.A., 5/2; Metropolitan Gas, £10/16/; Melbourne Trust, 15/3; Amalgamated Wireless, £1/9; Australian Paper Pipes, 21/9; Dunlop Rubber Company, cum pref., £2/5, 40/; Henry Jones, 20/9; Melbourne Ice, pref., 20/; Northcote Brick, 18/3; Port Swettenham, 10/6; Woods, 25/; Sydney Ice, 31/; Wunderlich, second pref., 22/6, 22/9.

BRISBANE, Monday.

On 'Change today Q.N. Bank shares sold at 27/6.

FINANCIAL.

THE REINSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

An extraordinary meeting of the above company was held yesterday for the purpose of electing two directors in the room of Sir Allen Taylor and Mr. E. H. Buchanan, who, being no longer directors of the Insurance Office of Australia, Limited, had ceased to hold the necessary qualification entitling them to act as directors of the Reinsurance Company, Limited. The general manager of the company, Mr. H. H. Doherty, presided. The chairman explained that in accordance with the articles of association, a requisition had been lodged requesting the directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting. As there was only one director of the company at present in the office a meeting had not been convened by the directors, consequently the requisitionists had called the present meeting. Mr. Doherty announced that the only nominations received for the position of directors were those of Messrs. V. Claude Saywell and John McLaughlin, and as these gentlemen were directors of the I.O.A., and held the necessary qualifications, they were eligible for election to the board. There being no other nominations, the chairman declared Messrs. Saywell and McLaughlin elected. Mr. Jamieson referred to the necessity for alteration of the articles of association so as to provide for those shareholders who were not members of the I.O.A. being represented on the board of the Reinsurance Company, Limited. Mr. Saywell, who was present at the meeting, in returning thanks on behalf of Mr. McLaughlin and himself for having been elected to the board, mentioned that he would take Mr. Jamieson's remarks into consideration, and, if considered advisable, the articles could be amended at a later stage.

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Manufactured metals were quiet, a steady business was done in all shelf lines. No agreement was reached as to the price of nails, although most merchants would like some understanding in the matter. Quotations were cut still finer, some being 12½ per cent. off list. Heavy manufactures were dull. Wire netting was going out in small quantities. Wires were weak, and although quotations were nominally £7/10/ ex store for No. 8 black and £7/5 ex wharf, any considerable parcel could be obtained below those rates. Some wire now coming on the market was purchased at £6/10/, c.i.f. and c. A little barbed wire was selling.

Teas out of the mail confirm cable advices of high cost and inferior quality. A moderate quantity was advised. The market ruled steady at late rates. Teas are now sold as much as possible ex ship.

The jute market concentrated its attention on branbags. Everything offering out of the Islands at 5/5 slings was bought up. Sellers offered to quit at 5/5½ net to rails, but without finding buyers. Why this advance of 3½d should be asked when a boat in unloading 1400 bales is past comprehension. Last year we imported 7695 bales, and it was known that there was a big carry-over. This year we have already imported, including the Islands shipments, 3850 bales. Yet the market, in the opinion of holders, has strengthened. April shipments were quoted at 5/6 slings, and May-June at 5/3 slings. Woolpacks were quiet at 3/ less discount on spot, but a parcel could be procured at 2/11½. May shipment was worth 3/0½. An inquiry was manifested for seasons corracks, which had a little business at 6/4 slings. All attempts to break the Calcutta quotation of 6/3 c.i.f. have failed. This is the time for scares regarding the jute crop in India, just as it is the time for a crop scare regarding the weather in the wheat fields of the northern hemisphere. Thus it is not surprising to learn that a cable has been received telling of damage to jute crops in some parts of India.

INTERDEPENDENCE OF COMMODITIES.

It is one of the commonplaces of mercantile experience—but, at the same time, the fact is not generally realised—that the consumption of certain commodities by the public depends upon the price at which other commodities may be bought. Thus at the present time Eastern merchants are complaining of a falling off in the demand for rice and tapioca, although both foods are very cheap and are selling at a price which returns no profit. The reason for the diminution in the consumption is the high price of both eggs and milk. Paying 2½d each for eggs and 3d a pint for milk causes the housewife to cut down the supply of rice and tapioca puddings, and as the ordinary Australian palate cooked tapioca, he goes without when milk and eggs are denied him. So the consumption of rice and tapioca has fallen off.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The following decisions in interpretation of the tariff are announced:—

Bicycles, etc.—Wheels imported separately for railway tricycles and quadricycles. Item 3/8.

Cards, playing, miniature, in packet, highly finished, and suitable for ordinary use. Item 25d (U). (The toy cards referred to in Guide, page 99, are of very inferior quality, and generally unsuitable for use in the ordinary way as playing cards.)

Core, gut, in the piece, for use on sheep-shearing machines. Free, unspecified.

Machinery, etc.—Gear, reducing, incorporated with steam turbines. Item 100 (A).

Musical Instrument Parts and Accessories.—Spools and spool ends, wooden, for pianola records, imported separately. Item 306 (A). (The decision in Guide, page 286, cancelled.)

Pounce, in loo paper packets, used to absorb excess of ink on parchment. Item 237 (A).

Rubber Shell Derby Sweets, 1914.—Contains a book of tickets and covering letter. Item 206 (A). (Smallman and Terry, Geneva, Switzerland.) Sent per parcel post.

Respirators, aluminium, worn by miners. Item 170 (A).

NEW YORK METAL PRICES.

Average prices of metals in New York during April, according to a cable received by the Australian Metal Company, were:—

Electrolytic copper, per ton	£76/7/8
Silver, fine, per oz	28.988d
Silver, standard, per oz	26.998d

BREADSTUFFS.

A QUIET MARKET.

Wheat continued quiet yesterday. There was not the demand for shipment which had made the market so lively the last two weeks. Moreover, there were indications that the grain was becoming concentrated in few hands, as it was most difficult to get offerings of parcels. Buyers went up to 5/10½ ex trucks Darling Island for parcels. And the few sellers in evidence quoted 5/11. It was expected that there would be a great deal of cancellation this month. Growers' lots were slightly higher, shippers offering 5/8½ to 5/6 in the stacks, equal to 5/10½ ex trucks Sydney.

Flour was quiet at £9; bran and pollard had sales at £5.

LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended May 16, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Wheat (bushels).—United Kingdom and Continent, 200,918; South Africa, 11,896; New Caledonia, 48; South Sea Islands, 14; British New Guinea, 23. Total, 512,898.

Flour (sacks of 200lb).—New Zealand, 4157; Celebes, 1320; South Sea Islands, 657; South Africa, 196; China, 73; Japan, 20; New Caledonia, 14; Philippine Islands, 585; Singapore and Java, 1854; British New Guinea, 52; German New Guinea, 5; Cochin China, 25. Total, 8391.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3204 tons of wheat and 558 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The exports of frozen produce from the port of Sydney for the week ended May 16, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Mutton.—United Kingdom and Continent, 4 carcases.

Butter (56lb boxes).—United Kingdom and Continent, 501. New Caledonia, 37; Singapore and Java, 198. South Sea Islands, 76. British New Guinea, 12. Total, 824.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat firmer, 2/8½ to 3/10 growers' lots, parcels 3/10½ to 3/11 ex trucks, 3/11 to 3/11½ f.o.b.; flour quiet, but firmly held for £8/5/6 to £8/7/6 f.o.b. Port Adelaide. Oaten hay £9 to £9/5/ delivered; bran firm, 11/ delivered; pollard, 11/6/; Algerian oats steady, demand good, fresh 4/6 f.o.b.; barley quiet, closed out of low-grade grain, medium English nominal 2/6 aboard, prime 3/; corn peas, 4/9 to 4/10 f.o.b.; bay, 5/ delivered; chaff, 42/6 ex trucks Mile End; consignments, 6/6 on spot; chaffings, 5/3 to 5/6; both lines dull. Potatoes, £6 to £7 in the market; onions, £7.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat quiet, but fairly steady, 2/10½ to 3/11 for parcels; flour, £9; bran, £5/5/; pollard, £5/10/; barley, English malting 3/11 to 4/1; maize slow, 3/5 nom.; oats, Algerian 1/8 to 1/11; maize slow, 3/5 nom.; oats 1/7 to 1/8; chaff steady, £2/15/ to £3/7/6; manger bar, £4/10 to £5; Victorian straw, £1/17/6; oat hay, £3/10/ to £5, ex wharf; potatoes, £5 to £6; Tasmanian, £2/10/ to £3; ex wharf; onions, £6 to £7/10/; Tasmanian, £1 to £1/15/; occasionally £9; Brownells £2 to £3; onions firmer, £6. Tea quieter; sales include 200 packages Ceylons. Jute quiet; consumers include 200 packages Ceylons. Jute quiet; consumers hand to mouth, forward 6/8 delivered; branbags, spot 5/7 to 5/8; woolsacks, forward 3/ to 3/1, with a firmer tendency. Portuguese hides; sandlings are in short supply.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, in receipt of a cable message from their London office, reporting that, as compared with the rates in force at the close of the previous sales, the position of prices at the opening of the present just ended, was as follows:—Super greasy merinos, par to 5 per cent. higher; medium to good greasy, 5 per cent. higher; other descriptions of greasy, par to 5 per cent. higher; super scoured merinos, unchanged; medium to good scoureds, 2½ per cent. higher; fairly-scoured merinos, unchanged; greasy fine crossbreds, 5-7½ per cent. higher; greasy medium crossbreds, in sellers' favour; greasy coarse crossbreds, par to 5 per cent. higher; scoured, fine crossbreds, 5 per cent. higher; scoured, medium, of scoured, unchanged; tops wools, par to 5 per cent. higher.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 5/3 per dozen net.
Cornsacks: Spot, 6/3 net per dozen; season, 6/6 net.
Ore Pockets: 16oz., 3/9 per dozen net.
Woolpacks: Spot, 3/ less discount; May shipment, 3/1½ less discount; June shipment, 2/ each, less discount.

OILS.

China Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure), 6/; No. 2, 5/3; Australasian (under Customs supervision), 4/ per gallon ex casks.

Castor: Pure, 2/ in casks, 2/3 per gallon in cases, 3 in drums.

Cocoanut: 5/ per case of 8 gallons; gasoline, 7/3 per gallon.

Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store Sydney or Newcastle, 7/9 per case of 8 1-3 gallons; ex steamer to arrive, 7/6; Light of the Age, ex store Sydney or Newcastle, 7/9; ex ship to arrive, 7/6 per case; Argonaut, Australasian, 7/9 per case; Royal Standard, engine oil, 7/4 per case, ex store; Semolite (Australian), 7/8; Petrolite, engine kerosene, 6/10 per case, ex store.

Gasoline: 12/4 per case of 8 gallons.

Castor Oil: 2/5 in to half-case lots.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/1; Japanese, 2/2.

Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/ in casks, 6/3 in cases.

Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 2/ per gallon, or £22 per ton.

Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/6, boiled 3/8; in drums, casks, or cases, 4d less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw, 3/3, double boiled, 3/10; second brands, 3/6 and 3/7.

Lucca: Half-pints, 11/6; pints, 21/; quarts, 40/ per dozen.

Motor Car Spirit: 1/6 to 1/8 per case of 8 gallons.

Naphtha: 1/10 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/ in casks, 2/2 in cases, 2/6 in drums, net, cases paid, 2/6.

Olive Oil: South Australian, 15/ dozen reputed quarts, 10/6 per dozen pints; imported 11/ per gallon.

Rosin Oil: Pale A22 per 280, dark A7 per ton ex store.

Oleine: Dark £31, pale £32 per ton net, naked.

Stockholm Tar: Imported barrels, best 7/9 per 2 gallon drum, up to 8/3 distributing; Morrison's 6/, 5/9 for lead lots.

Repeseed: No. 1, 3/ in cases; colza, recognised brands, 6/ to 6/6 per gallon.

Burning Oil: Morrison's, 2/6 in casks, 2/9 in cases; inner quality 1/ more.

Redlead: First brands, £31 in casts, £32 in quarters.

Soya Bean Oil: Pure, 3/; deodorised Soya and Tung, 3/6.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's distributing lots, 2/4½; parcels, 2/1½ net; Pinetree, distributing lots, 2/3, parcels, 2/1.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £41 per ton in cwt packages, second £2 per ton less; 28's, /6 per cwt on 2½d should be asked when a boat in unloading 1400 bales is past comprehension. Last year we imported 7695 bales, and it was known that there was a big carry-over. This year we have already imported, including the Islands shipments, 3850 bales. Yet the market, in the opinion of holders, has strengthened. April shipments were quoted at 5/6 slings, and May-June at 5/3 slings. Woolpacks were quiet at 3/ less discount on spot, but a parcel could be procured at 2/11½. May shipment was worth 3/0½. An inquiry was manifested for seasons corracks, which had a little business at 6/4 slings. All attempts to break the Calcutta quotation of 6/3 c.i.f. have failed. This is the time for scares regarding the jute crop in India, just as it is the time for a crop scare regarding the weather in the wheat fields of the northern hemisphere. Thus it is not surprising to learn that a cable has been received telling of damage to jute crops in some parts of India.

INTERDEPENDENCE OF COMMODITIES.

It is one of the commonplaces of mercantile experience—but, at the same time, the fact is not generally realised—that the consumption of certain commodities by the public depends upon the price at which other commodities may be bought. Thus at the present time Eastern merchants are complaining of a falling off in the demand for rice and tapioca, although both foods are very cheap and are selling at a price which returns no profit. The reason for the diminution in the consumption is the high price of both eggs and milk. Paying 2½d each for eggs and 3d a pint for milk causes the housewife to cut down the supply of rice

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The meeting at Kembla Grange to-day should provide interesting sport, for eighty-four nominations have been received for the six events on the programme. Special trains will leave the Central Railway Station at 9.55, 10.20, and 11.2 a.m., and a return to the city can be made the same evening.

Mr. H. Coberoft announces that horses that have not been previously registered, and which intend to compete in the Hurdle Race-Steeplechase, to be run at Victoria Park on June 10 and 13, must be registered by noon to-day by Mr. Tom Watson, at Pick's Hotel. Entries for the events, each of which carry 350 sovs, close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st instant.

The Cup Meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club will be brought to a close to-morrow. The programme set down provides for six races, all of which have attracted large entries. Visitors from Sydney will be in ample time for the first race if they travel by the 6.45, 8.15, or 9.45 trains, which leave the metropolis on the morning of the race. On the return a fast train will leave Newcastle at 5.15 p.m., and is due in Sydney three hours later; while another train is timed to depart at 6.50 p.m.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING, 1914.

Derby: Le Bard.
St. Leger: Le Bard.

ROSEHILL SPRING MEETING, 1914.

Rosehill Guineas: Orlo.

HAWKESBURY SPRING MEETING, 1914.

Hawkesbury Guineas: Orlo.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Veneda has been sold privately to Mr. F. J. Meyers, and Sea Prince has been leased to J. Wilson, jun., for stud purposes.

SOUTH BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

VOLUNTEER WINS MAY HANDICAP.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The May meeting of the South Broken Hill Jockey Club was held on Saturday afternoon in splendid weather. There was a good attendance. Tandora fell in the Hurdle Race, and the jockey, W. J. Richards, was badly bruised. Results:—

The Race, of 75 sovs, second horse 15 sovs, 2m.—Precedent, A. Sandiford, 1; Madgwynn—Miss Raven, 11lb (Phelps), 2; Angas Mac, 9st 11lb (P. Dann), 3. Bright Fortune, 10st 4lb (Martley), 4. Three others started. Betting: 4 to 1 Angas Mac, 3 to 1 Madgwynn, 5 to 1 Precedent, 10 to 1 Bright Fortune, 20 to 1 Miss Raven. Won by a length. Time, 1m 10s.

The Handicap of 75 sovs, second horse 15 sovs, 2m.—Cherry's Dave Power, 8st 7lb (Martley), 1; Marlgwyn—Miss Raven, 11lb (Phelps), 2; Angas Mac, 9st 11lb (P. Dann), 3. Bright Fortune, 10st 4lb (Martley), 4. Three others started. Betting: 4 to 1 Angas Mac, 3 to 1 Cherry's Dave Power, 5 to 1 Miss Raven, 10 to 1 Bright Fortune. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 48 4-5s.

The Handicap of 75 sovs, second horse 15 sovs, 1m.—Cherry's Dave Power, 8st 7lb (Martley), 1; Angas Mac, 9st 11lb (P. Dann), 2; Bright Fortune, 10st 4lb (Martley), 3. Four others started. Betting: 4 to 1 Angas Mac, 3 to 1 Cherry's Dave Power, 5 to 1 Bright Fortune, 10 to 1 others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 32s.

RICHMOND TROTTING AND RACING CLUB.

RICHMOND, Monday.

The Richmond Trotting and Racing Club's pony meeting to-day was attended by about 600 people. The course was in good order after Saturday's rain, the weather was dull and the temperature cold. No rain fell. Five out of the six races were won by favourites, and the other by the second favourite. Results:—

Maiden Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—J. E. Ward's Forest Lily, 8st 5lb (S. Monkton), 1; F. Knowle's Fiddlestone, 8st 7lb (W. Sharpe), 2; W. M. Griffiths' Mariserre, 8st (O. Griffiths), 3. Other starters: Lurana, Goldfield, Thirl, Declared, Flantes, Ular Merv, Newhaire, Wattle, Olgar, Bomaoff, Sexara, Ray Echo, Dalette, Moorabah. Betting: 6 to 4 Forest Lily, 5 to 1 v Goldfield, 7 to 1 v Moorabah, 10 to 1 v Warbeily, 15 to 1 v Lurana, 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a length. Time, 53s.

Flying Handicap of 25 sovs, 5f.—G. Snow's Canley, 9st 10lb (James), 1; Campbell's Calvinia, 8st 7lb (Mackay), 2; E. J. King's Billy Blue, 9st 7lb (Griffiths), 3. Other starters: Bonnie King, Nuharangi, Bernie King, Derah, Presco. Betting: 2 to 1 v Canley, 3 to 1 v Be There, 5 to 1 v Cresso, 10 to 1 v Billy Blue, 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 4½s.

Countercheck Novice Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—E. Edwards's Acme, 8st 2lb (Madden), 1; W. Waterworth's Magnolea, 8st 2lb (F. Farrell), 2; F. G. Perry's Heroine, 8st 2lb (Mr. H. Shaw), 3. Other starters: First Sunday, Speedometer, Haut King, Fancy, Miss Thelma, Bellbird, Even money on Acme, 2 to 1 v Speedometer, 5 to 1 v Heroine, 6 to 1 v Magnolea, 7 to 1 v First Sunday, 10 to 1 v Fancy, 15 to 1 each v others. Won easily. Time, 58s.

Richmond Handicap of 30 sovs, 6f.—F. G. Perry's St. Moritz, 9st 12lb (Madden), 1; J. Snow's Canley, 8st 10lb (Hamilton), 2; Campbell's Calvinia, 8st 7lb (Mackay), 3. Other starters: Brother, Prince Lack, Te Aaharangi, Miss Mona, Be There, A.W.A., Sandfield, Brisk, Gallop, Wallis. Betting: 5 to 2 v St. Moritz, 3 to 1 each v Canley and Calvinia, 10 to 30 to 1 each v others. Time, 1m 19s.

Novice Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—W. H. Holloman's Carnage, 8st 4lb (Mr. H. Shaw), 1; Mrs. Stewart's Haut Lassie, 8st 10lb, inc. 4lb over (Townsend), 2; T. Williams's Rio Grande, 7st 10lb (James), 3. Other starters: Ever, Forest Lily, Bonnie Ben, Wattle, Exemplar, Monarch, Modesty, Olga, Rio Grande, Mahomed. Betting: 2 to 1 v Candia, 4 to 1 v Ever, 5 to 1 v Forest Lily, 6 to 1 v Rio Grande, 10 to 1 v Bonnie Ben, 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 6⅘s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—W. Cody's Green Rose, 9st 12lb (Griffiths), 1; R. Abbot's Florrie Moor, 9st 7lb (R. Abbot), 2; W. Griffiths's Haut Glen, 8st 7lb (G. Gardner), 3. Other starters: Tamoran, Nero, Bonnie, Romance, Delorane. Betting: Even money on Green Rose, 4 to 1 v Nurse, Bonnie Romance, Florrie Moor, and Delorane, 6 to 1 v Tamoan. Won by six lengths. Time, 62⅘.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

WEIGHTS FOR SATURDAY.

Hurdle Race, about 2½m.—Warbar, 11st 8lb; Malchester, 11st 7lb; Lewis Hand, 11st 2lb; Kosciusko, 10st 9lb; Walden 10st 5lb; Gorlina, 9st 12lb; Warrabinga, 9st 11lb; Roquine, 9st 11lb; Jarisfield, 9st 10lb; Hampden Lad, 9st 10lb; Ellerslie, 9st 8lb; Mostapha, 9st 5lb; Lew, 9st 2lb; Cleopatra, 9st 1lb; Treacherous, 8st; Deniliq, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Schumzler, 9st 2lb; Relieve, 9st 9lb; Malthusian, 9st 9lb; Malchester, 9st 4lb; Romara, 9st 4lb; Sweet Maid, 8st 10lb; Salarino, 8st 8lb; Lord Liddell, 8st 4lb; Mulford, 8st 2lb; Tofina, 8st 13lb; Cool Air, 8st 12lb; Arlanza, 8st 7lb; Silberchan, 8st 7lb; Charna, 8st 0lb; Hot Air, 7st 7lb; La Plancha, 7st 4lb; Mulhour, 7st 4lb; Arrowthorn, 7st 2lb; Royal Pet, 7st 2lb; Yolbi, 7st; Viburnum, 6st 13lb; Fizzing, 6st 13lb; Child, 6st 7lb.

Kogarah Stakes, 1m.—Keighery, 9st; Theoloni, 8st 12lb; Mosquito, 8st 9lb; Perilla, 8st 9lb; Ingsdell, 8st 9lb; Royal Time, 8st 3lb; Child, 8st 3lb; Arlanza, 8st; Miss Ealy, 7st 12lb; Gadern King, 7st 12lb; Work, 7st 11lb; Ill Thought, 7st 9lb; Voolimet, 7st 7lb; Strathcona, 7st 2lb; Miss Collins, 7st 2lb; Chief, 7st 2lb; Abundance, 7st 4lb; Second, 7st 2lb; School, 7st 2lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 5f.—Lingard, 9st; Flavorous, 9st; Earl Rufus, 9st; Delcraig, 9st; Bat, 9st 10lb; Valfleur, 9st; Jolly, 9st 10lb; Prince Alfonso, 9st 10lb; Kolapore, 8st 8lb; Royal Navy, 8st 7lb; Early Star, 8st 6lb; Tony, 8st 6lb; Barracouda, 8st 4lb; Jolly Mallster, 8st 2lb; Get Rich Quick, 8st 2lb; Grease Paint, 8st 5lb; N.G.E., 8st 5lb; Edmaville, 8st 4lb; Lady Abundance, 8st 4lb; Brussa, 8st 4lb; Tamalite, 8st 4lb; Mellora, 8st 4lb; Lure, 8st 4lb; Prince Palatine, 8st 2lb; Royal Alice, 8st 2lb; Malvana, 8st 1lb; Trousseau, 8st; Malala, 8st; Foil, 8st; Antepoia, 8st; Balemaloe, 7st 10lb; Upheaval, 7st 7lb.

May Handicap, 1m.—Relieve, 9st 5lb; Malthusian, 8st 9lb; It's Funny, 8st 5lb; Kilmeadon, 8st 2lb; Mulford, 8st; Firm, 8st; Zeus, 7st 12lb; Othone, 7st 9lb; Nandowa, 7st 6lb; Haze, 7st 4lb; Rubecula, 7st 1lb; Cadmore, 6st 11lb; Trinolastes, 6st 11lb; Anartes, 6st 9lb; Sunbury, 6st 9lb; Duncannon, 6st 7lb; Sobol, 6st 7lb; Red Fire, 6st 7lb.

Silver Handicap, 6f.—Nuwara Eliya, 10st 8lb; Ashby, 9st 9lb; Arlanza, 9st 7lb; Gilbergunyah, 9st 7lb; Beacon, 9st 4lb; Flash, 9st 4lb; Cana, 9st 4lb; Arna, 9st 2lb; Bellara, 9st 1lb; Zinti, 9st 1lb; Gunsar, 8st; Ligero, 8st 13lb; Mulhour, 8st 13lb; Miss Medallion, 8st 11lb; Osmo, 8st 10lb; Diana, 8st 10lb; Forest Prince, 8st 9lb; Fizzing, 8st 7lb; Winora, 8st 6lb; Poetry, 8st 4lb; Dr. Hart, 8st 3lb; Mouie, 8st 3lb; Gaiety, 8st 2lb; Axe Axe Sir, 8st 2lb; Ingraricco, 8st 2lb; Alberry, 8st 2lb; Shell Scot, 8st 1lb; Gallop, 8st; Sea Chance, 8st; Strathfield, 8st; Eastern Chief, 8st; Welsh, 8st; Renlock, 8st; Averrier, 8st; Anchorry, 8st; Castone, 8st; Pompfrey, 8st; Pickle Fortune, 8st; Portia, 8st; Lady Blackaand, 8st.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

The following entries have been received for the races to be run at Rosehill on Saturday, May 30:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Tow, Warrabinga, Warbar, Australian Fleet, The Pagan, Quedong, Hampden Lad, Carrathan Fleet, The Lady, Bill, Inverlorn, Thigon, Briarberry, Nebla Lad, Hardy

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THE FASHIONABLE DRESS HOUSE for SMART TWEEDS, BEAUTIFUL CLOTHS, AND ALL NEW FABRICS FOR YOUR NEW COSTUME, COAT, OR SKIRT.

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"ALL-WOOL VENETIAN CLOTHS"—
We are now showing a beautiful assortment in all shades of Saxe Blue, Nattier Blue, Navy, Royal Blue, Tan, Cinnamoon, Golden Brown, Nigger Brown, Grey, Mole, Lime, Tango, Amethyst, Vieux Rose, Maroon, Cardinal, etc., etc.
Full Double Width, 2/6, 2/11, and 3/11 yard.

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To match Sports Coats or for Sports Coats. These Serges are remarkably smart and new—both in weave and colour. We are particularly strong in the very newest shades, such as Cherry, Begonia, Lime, etc., at the same time the old favourites, Tan, Sand, Saxe, Nattier, Navy, Grey, Mole, Amethyst, etc., are well represented in all tones.
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Navy with White Stripe, Black with White Stripe, and Cream with Black Stripe.
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Tailoring Widths. Special Values, 6/11 yard.

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Light grounds with neat Floral designs. In Pink, Saxe, Vieux Rose, etc., also Navy and Dark grounds, with neat spots, or stripes, all wool.
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We have a very fine collection of the newest shades in this newest of Fabrics —Saxe, Tan, Cerise, Cherry, Navy, Vieux Rose, Royal Blue, Tango, etc., etc.
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SAY, AND
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That we have the best assortment of Tweeds in Town. We therefore invite you to inspect these goods and judge for yourself.
All shades of Browns, Blues, Greys, Linens, etc., etc.
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In the smartest of Mixtures, must interest any lady who requires a Smart Costume or Skirt.
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"RIPPLE CLOTHS," 52 inches wide—
For Dressing Jackets and Dressing Gowns, in Navy, Cream, Maroon, Pink, Sky, Vieux Rose, etc.
PRICES, 2/6 per YARD.

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In Brown, Grey, Saxe, Navy, Royal Blue, etc., 45 inches wide.
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Special Values in Plain or Corded Velveteens, In Light and Dark Browns, Grey, Maroon, Saxe, Black, White, and Cream.
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In Black, Cream, and Brown, all 50 inches wide.
Black Caracauls, 9/11 and 14/6 per yard.
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WE PAY CARRIAGE to all parts of the Commonwealth.

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A PITT-STREET RED LETTER DAY.
at the
PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES, PITT-STREET.

£500 worth of manufacturers' samples of home Indents, to be literally given away, comprised of Useful Dress and General Wearing Apparel, viz.:—
Ladies' Satin Underskirts,
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Ladies' Long Tweed Coats,
Dress Tweeds,
Blousings, and
Flannelette,
and hundreds of oddments in Waterproof Goods, such as Ladies' Aprons, Children's Bloomers, Apron Shields, etc., etc.

Napoleon was no prouder of the matchless soldiers who conquered Europe under his command than our Stores are of the matchless values we have secured, and are now being offered to you this day.

Remember, you must buy at once. These bargains won't last long, the prices won't let them.

No. 1 BARGAIN.
We can only supply one to each customer of this line—100 Ladies' Woollen Sports Vests, no sleeves, for outside wear, assorted shades, button fronts; worth 7/6, bargain price, 1/

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50 Girls' and Maids' Sailor Frocks, Navy, Pure Wool Serge, pleated skirts, length 30in to 37in. Bargain prices, 1/6½, 1/9½, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11; worth three-times the money.

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150 Ladies' Knitted Silk neck Scarves, assorted colours, varying from 1½ yard to 2 yards in length. Bargain prices, 1/11 to 4/11. Smaller sizes, 7d to 1/. Worth at least three-times the money.

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200 Ladies' Fancy Woollen Scarves, assorted shades, 10in wide, 2 yards long, 7d each upwards. Also Ladies' Stockinette Scarves, assorted shades, 11in wide, 1½ yard long, 1/9½ to 2/8. Woollen Fascinators, Cream, 36in by 2 yards, 2/11 to 4/6. Smaller sizes, 7d, 1/, and 1/11.

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200 Children's Fleecy-lined Bloomers, in Grey, 1/11 per pair.

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100 Ladies' Navy Print Aprons, with Bib and Pocket, at 1/ each.

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100 Ladies' Knitted Sports Coats, hip length, assorted shades; 11/9; others, ¾-length, 15/6. Brushed Wool, hip length, 14/11.

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75 Ladies' Knitted Shot Silk Effect Sports Coats. Bargain Price, 8/11; others, Silk, 55/6 and 87/6.

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200 Ladies' Smart Long Tweed Coats in all shades. Bargain Price, 9/9 and 12/11; others, 19/11, 22/6, and 30/.

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1000 Yards 31in Flannelette, White, Pink, and Cream, Splendid Washing, 3/6 doz. Others at 5/11 and 4/11 per doz.

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500 Ladies' Beautiful Real Satin Underskirts, lovely goods, in Saxe, Cerise, Royal, Purple, Brown, Electric, Cornflower, Violet, Lime, Cinnamon, Shot, and Black. Bargain Prices, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, to 21/6. Also Tango shade, Satin Underskirts, in Lime and Cinnamon, 17/6 and 25/6.

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Show the Watchword is—
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SMART BLOUSINGS,
IN FLANNEL AND FLANNELETTE.
AT WATERS' LOW PRICES.

For Warm Winter Blouses we are showing a very fine range of Flannels and Flannelette, in qualities that will give good service, and in the latest designs and most fashionable colourings of the present moment.

BLOUSE FLANNELS, in dark and light grounds, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3 yd.
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If you would have the greatest amount of warmth and comfort for the lowest possible price—in other words, the best value for your money—get a pair of Waters' Warm Australian Wool Blankets. For Quality and Value they cannot be excelled.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL BLANKETS, whipped singly
For Single Beds, 10/6, 14/6, 15/6, 17/6 pair.
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For Double Beds, 18/6, 22/6, 25/6, 27/6 pair.
Silver or Dark Grey Australian Wool Blankets.
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Carriage Paid per Post, Train, or Steamer to any address in the Commonwealth.

LUXURIOUS DOWN QUILTS.

A Very Choice Range of Designs in well-made Down Quilts, which will give the greatest possible amount of warmth without weight.

For Full Size Beds, Plain, 21/, 22/6, 25/6, 27/6, 30/, 35/, 42/.
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Carriage Paid per Post, Train, or Steamer, to any Address in the Commonwealth.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,
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A SPLENDID SELECTION OF WINTER GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AT DAVID JONES'.

YOUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE.

PALMYRE SILK CULOTTES.

SPECIAL PRICE TO-DAY ONLY, 13/6.
USUAL PRICE, W., 15/6, and O.S., 16/9.

Culottes (or Bloomers) are rapidly gaining favour, and will no doubt take precedence over any other style of underskirt, being unsurpassed for comfort and durability. The Culottes offered to-day, as the Special Line, are of Palmyre Silk, a beautifully soft texture, which washes and wears admirably. They are close-fitting, with elastic at the waist and knee, finished with a bow of ribbon. There is a good range of colours for your selection—Pink, Helio., Saxe, Orange, Purple, Sky, Navy, White, and Black. You can see these Culottes in one of our Barrack-street Windows; also in the Underclothing Showroom, 2nd Floor.
SPECIAL PRICE, TO-DAY ONLY, 13/6, all sizes.
USUAL PRICE, W., 15/6; O.S., 16/9.

Distant residents must mail their order immediately on receipt of this announcement. Sent Carriage Paid.

COMFORT, QUALITY, AND VALUE IN DOWN QUILTS.

Our Guinea Sateen Down Quilt, for double beds, is well known for its splendid quality and value. It is well filled with pure down, and thoroughly ventilated. There is a variety of tasteful and artistic colourings, so that you can select a Quilt to harmonise with your bedroom colour scheme.
For Double Beds, Size 6 x 5 feet ..... 21/.

Very Special Value in French Sateen Down Quilts, with a plain panel and border. These are well filled with down, and correctly ventilated. Reverse Sateen to match. The colours are Pale Blue, Pink, Reseda, Furnishing Blue, and Green and Blue.

Size—6 x 5 feet, Double Bed Size, Piped .. 29/6
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Size—9 x 6 feet, Extreme Double Bed Size, Frilled 45/6
Size—6 x 4 feet, Single Bed Size, Piped .. 24/6
Size—6 x 4 feet, Single Bed Size, Frilled .. 32/6
Size—4 x 3 feet, Cot Size, Piped 12/11
Size—4 x 3 feet, Cot Size, Frilled 17/11
Size—3 x 2 feet, Bassinette Size, Piped 9/11
Size—3 x 2 feet, Bassinette Size, Frilled 8/11

Rich Satin Down Quilt, best quality; filled with pure down, and well ventilated. This Quilt has a plain satin panel and border, in colourings of Pink, Dark Green, Furnishing Blue, Crimson, Sky Blue, Gold, with reverse side of plain satin to tone. A handsome addition to a bedroom, besides its warmth and comfort.
Size—6 x 5 feet, for Double Beds, Piped .. 39/6

DOWN QUILTS FOR TWIN BEDS.

We are showing a splendid variety of Down Quilts for Twin Beds. Well filled with pure down, and thoroughly ventilated, which may be obtained in pairs to match, in pretty designs and colourings.

French Printed Sateen Down Quilts, for Twin Beds. Colours—Furnishing Blue, Green, Mauve, Helio., Rose, Pink.
Size—6 x 4 ft, Piped 21/

French Printed Sateen Down Quilts, for Twin Beds, with Satin panel and order. Colours—Grey and Green, Fawn and Red, Terra Cotta and Green, Mauve and Grey, Blue and Red, Green and Red.
Size—6 x 4 feet, Piped 35/6

Distant Printed Sateen Down Quilts, with plain Sateen panel and border, in Vieux Rose, Fawn and Blue, Light Green and Pink, Blue and Pink, Crushed Strawberry and Blue.
Size—6 x 4 feet, Piped 30/6
Size—6 x 4 feet, Frilled 40/6

We would draw your attention to our displayed advertisement on Page 5. All this week we feature Special Value in warm Winter Coats, which provide an excellent opportunity for you to prepare for the cold spell, but full particulars are obtainable from the displayed advertisement.

WE PAY CARRIAGE on all goods except Furniture, Floor Covering, Kitchenware, and Hardware to all parts of Australasia.

DAVID JONES, LTD.,
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VELVETS AND VELOURS
AT MILLER'S, CORNER STRAND.

THE EXTENSIVE SCALE ON WHICH THE MILLER BUSINESS IS NOW CONDUCTED ENABLES YOU TO SECURE HATS AT A PRICE IMPOSSIBLE OTHERWISE. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY NOW SHOWING.

BLACK VELOUR, 10/6 each. This is a smart but untrimmed shape, and has been specially reduced from One Guinea.

BLACK VELVETS, 8/11 each. These are untrimmed models, and are a strikingly attractive value.

SMART BLACK VELOURS, 17/6 each. These are prettily trimmed with smart white Ostrich Quill, finished off with small posey.

BLACK VELVET HATS, 42/ each. These models are charmingly trimmed with effective white Lancers; remarkable value.

UNTRIMMED BEAVERS, 12/6 each. Another of the Miller lines that are certain to be popular this season. In Black only.

CONEY SEAL HAT, 7/6 each. These models are in Black, and are all ready for trimming as desired.

FEATHERS CLEANED.
HIGH-CLASS WORK AT MODERATE PRICES.

MILLER'S FEATHER SHOP,
CORNER STRAND, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

GO TO REUBEN BRASCH
WHEN IT TURNS
WHEN IT TURNS
WET AND COLD.
HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED.
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GET A WARM COAT AND WATERPROOF.
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RUBBERPROOF AND RAIN COATS.
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LADIES' RUBBERPROOF COAT, in Fawn, sac back, step collar, faced Velvet, 17/6.
NEW RUBBERPROOF RAGLAN COATS, in Silk Waterproof, button to neck, Prussian collar, side pockets, Silver Grey, Sand, or Navy, 35/6.
Also, in POPLIN WATERPROOF, SILK-FINISHED, Black, Navy, Reseda, Brown, Grey, Saxe, 29/6.
LADIES' CRAVENETTE COAT, Raglan sleeve, step collar, flap pockets, Reseda or Grey, 16/11. NAVY, GOOD QUALITY, 20/9.
LADIES' RAGLAN RAINPROOF COAT, medium weight, covert coating, turn-down collar, to be worn button to neck or open, flap pockets, Mole, Grey, Fawn, or Reseda, 27/6. Black, 22/6.

SMART SEALETTE AND BLANKET COATS.
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IMPORTED BLANKET TWEED COATS, new shaped collar, fancy back, with yoke and wide lap seam, trimmed pipings and contrast facings, finished buttons, in Mid, Dark, and Light Grey, Brown, or Navy, 16/11.
THREE SPECIAL REVERSIBLE BLANKET TWEED COATS.—No. 1: Fasten high at neck, with new collar, wide strap at back, square front, sleeve with fancy cuff, trimmed large buttons, 25/6. No. 2: Fasten over to one side, with new square collar, and rounded at foot, 25/. No. 3: Fasten to one side with broad band, piped black velvet, cut-away front, back with wide top seams, finished to one side, new shaped collar, sleeves piped at cuff, 27/6. Colours to above, Brown, Grey, Saxe, Purple, and Dark Grey.
FASHIONABLE SEALETTE COATS, in newest designs, fastening over one side, with large frogs and buttons, new collar and roll cuffs, lined satin stripe, 60/, 67/6.
Also in BLACK CARACUL, 49/6; SILVER GREY and MOLE CARACUL, lined silk Polinese, 65/6.
TEDDY BEAR COATS, smart new style, fasten to one side with rounded front, finished new collar and large fancy buttons, in Sand, Saxe, or Cerise, 42/.

CHILDREN'S and MAIDS' COATS, in GREAT VARIETY.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY.

REUBEN BRASCH,
FOR EVERYTHING READY-TO-WEAR,
5, 6, 7, and 9 OXFORD-STREET.

M'DOWELL & HUGHES,
SCOTCH WEEK.

SAY,
We are that full of our SCOTCH WEEK that we went near to forgetting

OUR BIG SPECIAL.
All this Week it's LADIES' MERCERISED SPORTS COATS in all the newest shades. Shot and Plain effect.
USUAL PRICE ..... 19/6 each.
THIS WEEK ONLY ..... 15/11 "

HARRY LAUDER,
"QUEEN AMANG THE HEATHER."
That's only one of the famous Comedian's songs, but IT'S JUST WHAT YOU CAN BE—a "QUEEN AMANG THE HEATHER" at our BIG SCOTCH WEEK, which starts

NEXT THURSDAY MORNING,
AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP.

We had YOU in our mind when we arranged our Festive Week, and seized upon the visit of HARLAND'S MERRY SONGSTER
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WE MEAN TO GIVE YOU A RIGHT ROYAL TIME. Electricians have been busy fixing up Dancing Miniature figures of GAY HARRY, which will cause Laughter and Merriment, watching his performances on the tiny stage in our Window. We had YOU in our mind when we laid down a pile of GOLDEN SOVEREIGNS to purchase

AUTOGRAPHED PANEL PHOTOS OF LAUDER.

We had YOU in our mind, when we went further, and got HIM to write

"YOURS TRULY, HARRY LAUDER."

We had YOU in our mind when we got the popular Comedian to submit a piece of his own Tartan, so that we might have THE CORRECT THING for our clients.
We had YOU in our mind when we went to the expense of getting REAL HIELAND LASSIES, WEE M'GREGORS, HEATHER, AND PHOTOS.
Owing to the elaborate preparations we have been making FOR WEEKS PAST, we may be pardoned in the face of our success for asserting

NOTHING LIKE IT HAS EVER BEEN ATTEMPTED IN SYDNEY.

It is a SCOTCH WEEK FOR ALL. No matter what nationality you are, every one will admit it is A FESTIVE WEEK ALL CAN SHARE.
Just come along and see us. WE'RE GOING GAY. WATCH FOR OUR BIG ADVERTISEMENT AND LAUDER'S PHOTO IN TO-MORROW'S PAPER. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

M'DOWELL & HUGHES, LTD.,
382-384 GEORGE-STREET, (Nr. G.P.O.)
SYDNEY.

GOWING BROS.
BOYS' TUNIC SUITS.

We have a good Assortment of smart little shapes in this style of Suit, in a fine range of Fancy Tweeds and Flannels, to fit little boys 2½ to 6 years of age.
Prices, TWEEDS, 8/11, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 15/6, 18/6.
NAVY SERGES, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 21/.
GREY SERGERETTE, 15/6.

BOYS' MACKINTOSH COATS,
In shades of Fawn and Grey, sewn throughout and thoroughly reliable.
Sizes 36 to 46 inches.
PRICES, 18/6, 22/6, 25/.

BOYS' VERNON AND CAVENDISH SUITS.

These smart little models are becoming immensely popular for boys between the ages of 5 to 8 years when mothers are at a complete loss how to clothe them. The boy is too old for the Tunic and too small for the Norfolk; these suits are all made with the new belted back, with vent, and shown in Distinctive Tweeds and Colourings.
PRICES, 13/6, 15/6, 19/6, 22/6, 25/, 27/6.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.
SEE ARCADE WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY IN ALL STYLES AND SHAPES.

Small Boys' Overcoats.
Prices, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6.
Medium Sizes (single breast).
Prices, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 20/.
Double Breast, 17/6, 21/, 25/, 27/6, 30/.
Large Sizes (Single Breast).
Prices, 15/6, 16/6, 19/6, 20/, 22/6, 25/.
(Double Breast), 28/6, 32/6, 35/, 40/.

GOWING BROS.,
484 TO 490 GEORGE-STREET,
& TO 17 ROYAL ARCADE, SYDNEY.
WE PAY CARRIAGE.

GREY HAIR CURED.
A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

To have her hair dyed or stained is the most unforgivenable offence a woman can be guilty of, for it is an offence against Nature. Hair dyes and stains kill the hair and burn it up until it is like dry grass. You can take your hair between your fingers—crumble it, and then—it is broken like dry, dead grass. That, reader mine, is what staining the hair results in. The discovery of a cure (Surmanol) by Dr. Von Lehr renders this hateful practice unnecessary, for Surmanol CURES the greyest, whitest hair COMPLETELY and PERMANENTLY. It builds up and strengthens the glands in the scalp that supply the hair with its colour so that when cured by Surmanol that greyness can never, never return. Just think of it—no more wretched staining—no more messy dyes—no more poisonous restorer—no more transformations. We'll CURE the grey hair—not hide it with hair stains and dyes. Surmanol is 5/ (post free, 5/9), from The Edgeworth Laboratories, Hoffmann's-chambers (1st Floor), Pitt-street, Sydney, near G.P.O.

WINTER HEADGEAR.

Some Charming Styles in WINTER MILLINERY are to be seen in our Showroom at the present time. Some are already Trimmed, others await your pleasure.
The variety is bewildering, but the Styles are all fashionable and the prices are most reasonable.

SPECIAL LINES
IN
UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

LADIES' FELT HATS, Small and Medium Shapes, Black and colours, 2/11½, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11.
WHITE FELT HATS, all new shapes, Velour finish, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6.
Smart Shape in BLACK BEAVER, Velours, and Coney Seal, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6. Good value.
COLOURED BEAVERS, in Tango, Saxe, Lime, etc., 17/6.
Choice Assortment LADIES' VELVET HATS, newest styles, Small and Medium, close-fitting shapes, 4/11, 5/11, 6/6, 7/11.
MATRONS' VELVET HATS, Black, Grey, Navy, and Brown. Two sizes. 4/11, 5/11.
Varied Assortment CHILDREN'S HATS, Felt, Beaver, Velvets, VERY MODERATE PRICES.
GIRLS' SCHOOL and COLLEGE HATS, all sizes stocked.
See our SPECIAL VALUE in MATRONS' HATS, Black, fine chip, various shapes, 1/11½, 2/6, 3/6.
LADIES' BLACK and COLOURED Chip HATS, new styles, 2/11½, 3/11.
UNTRIMMED TAGELINE HATS, Black and Colours, 2/11, 4/11.
MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, Floral Velvets, Panne Velvets, Floral and Ottoman Bands, and Cords.
SMART WING MOUNTS, all shades, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/11.
OSTRICH MOUNTS, newest colours, lowest prices.
CLEARING LINE, Coloured Wings, 3d each, or three for 6d.
Velvet Roses, Dahlias, Violets, etc. All newest Velvet Posies, Berries, Fur Mounts, and Bands.
Large ROSES, in all new shades, for EVENING WEAR, 1/, 1/3, 1/6.
Special Clearing Line—Two ROSES on SPRAY, only 6½d. Pink, White, and Cardinal.

READY-WEAR MILLINERY.

SMART VELVET SHAPE, Soft Crown, Roll Brim, trimmed Band of self and Button at side. Black, White, and Colours. All at 3/11.
COSY SHAPES, in Felt, Trimmed Band, fancy Ribbon, Velvet, or Silk Ribbon, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.
LATEST SHAPES FOR READY-WEAR, in Chip, trimmed Velvet Bands, Smart Mount, 5/11. Black and Colours.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES in Black Velvet, close-fitting shapes, Trimmed new colours. Only 5/11 and 7/6.

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"THE FIRM THAT SATISFIES,"
CENTRAL-SQUARE,
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THE TALK OF AUSTRALIA
DAVIS'S FURS,
165 PITT-STREET, BETWEEN KING-STREET AND G.P.O.

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
FURS, MUFFS, AND COATS
IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

We are direct importers from the Leading Factories of Europe, and as we have no big shop rents to pay, we can afford to sell our goods a lot under any other stores.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING BY EVERY MAIL.

Large Deep Cape-shape FURS, Long Fronts, Black or Brown, 11/6 each.
Large Open MUFFS, to Match, 5/6 each.
Real Squirrel Butterfly NECKLETS, 15/6 each.
Real Squirrel Long Throwovers, stranded and Fur lined, £2/15/ each.
Long Bib, Wolf Throwovers, £2/5/ each.
Beautiful Imported Black Fox NECKLETS, £3/5/ each.
Beautiful Large MUFFS to Match, £3/3/ each.
Magnificent Quality Seal Coney COATS, Silk Lined, Latest Designs, £5/5/ each.
Special value Large Black, straight Head and Tail Necklet and Open Muff, to Match (extra special), 12/6 the Set.
Real Musquash COATS, very handsome, £10/10/ each.
Excellent Quality Pony Skin COAT, trimmed Collar and Cuffs, £12/10 each.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF FUR TRIMMINGS, 9d a yard.

EVERY KNOWN FUR KEPT IN STOCK.

Stone Marten, Fitch, Sable, Kolinski, Ermine, etc.

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WARM CLOTHING IS NOW A NECESSITY.

Here is a List of a few
SPECIALS FOR TO-DAY,

culled from our large and well-assorted Stock.
LADIES' NICE WARM FLEDGING WRAPPERS, in Sky, Saxe, and Red. Price, 8/11.
A BETTER LINE, in Pale Green, Pink, and Pale Blue, 10/6 and 12/6.
PADDED SILK DRESSING GOWNS, in assorted shades of Saxe Blue, Grey, Navy, Purple, and Mole. Prices, 25s 6d, 29s 6d, 33s 6d, 39s 6d, and 55s 6d.
FLEDGING DRESSING GOWNS, nice Warm Gowns, in Saxe, Helio., V. Rose, Navy. Price, 26s 6d.

WARM DRESSING JACKETS.
These are in FLEDGING, Striped, Cardinal, Helio., and Pale Blue. Price, 7/6.
A SUPERIOR JACKET, in Pale Blue, Cardinal, and V. Rose, striped, at 9/6.

LADIES' WARM UNDERWEAR.
LADIES' GREY STOCKINETTE BLOOMERS, Fleece Lined, 1/11½, 2/9, and 2/11.
LADIES' NAVY BLOOMERS, Fleece Lined, 2/ and 2/3.
LADIES' FLEDGING UNDERSKIRTS, Pink and Blue Stripes. Women's, 2/6; O.S., 4/3.
LADIES' GREY STOCKINETTE UNDERSKIRTS, with White Stripes, Fleece Lined, 3/9 and 5/3; O.S., 5/9.

SPECIAL VALUES in FLANNELETTE UNDERCLOTHING.
CREAM FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES.
Women's, 2/11, 3/3, 3/9, 4/6, 4/11, and 5/6.
O.S., do., do., 2/3, 3/6, 4/3, 4/11, and 6/3.
LADIES' MERINO VESTS.
Short Sleeves, 1/11 and 2/3.
Long Sleeves, 2/3 and 2/6.
LADIES' RIBBED VESTS, LONG SLEEVES. Prices, 1/, 1/6, 1/11, 2/3, 2/11, 3/3, and 4/3.
LADIES' MERINO COMBINATIONS.
Long Sleeves, 2/6 and 2/11.
LADIES MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, in assorted colours. Prices, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/9, and 7/11.
LADIES' BLOUSES, in FANCY STRIPED FLANNELETTES, nice goods at moderate prices. We do them at 1/11, 2/11, and 3/3.
LADIES' BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES, 3/11 and 4/6. To open back or front. The better line Lace Trimmed.

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FARMER'S, SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT WEEK IN FARMER'S COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.
1.—Clearance of all Model Gowns from 6½ Guineas upwards at Reductions of 15 to 50 per cent. and over.
2.—Clearance of Surplus Stock of Navy and Black Serge, also Tweed Robe Dresses, 25 per cent. under season's prices.
3.—Clearance of Surplus Stock of Certain Tweed and Black Serge Coats and Skirts, at considerable reductions.
These goods will not be shown in the windows to any great extent, but they will be displayed around Showroom and on Tables, marked in red ink on season's tickets. This is a

GENUINE COSTUME CLEARANCE
of certain classes of Garments above-mentioned, the reason and object of the clearance being to reduce the stock of those lines of which we have a surplus. In a large costume department such as ours we have to provide a big variety for our clients, with the inevitable result that lines accumulate in certain directions. It is with the object of reducing stock that these SPECIAL CONCESSIONS are offered right in the middle of the buying season, and our Customers consequently reap the benefit.

CLEARANCE OF IMPORTED MODEL GOWNS.
Specimen reductions as under:—

	Season's Prices	Reduced Prices
	Gns.	Gns.
Several Handsome Gowns, in Black Cashmere de Soie, also Navy Moire Silk	21	16
Charming Model Gowns, in Mole Satin Navy Broche, and Silk Crepe	18	14
Another Bunch of Splendid London Models in Grey Cashmere de Sole, Black Satin Velvet, and a Vienna Gown in Cream Brocaded and Embroidered Lace, all at	16	12
Fine Quality French Silk Poplin Gown in Mole	14	10
Another, in Rich Lime Satin	14	9½
Smart Violet Satin Gown	12	8½
All our 12-guinea Gowns in French Silk Poplin, Superior Navy Cloth, Plaine Crepe de Chine, at	12	8½, 9 and 10
A number of 10-guinea Gowns, Navy Cashmere de Sole, Silk Crepe, Black Ninon over Satin, Navy Taffeta Black Superior Suiting Cloth	10	7½
Another Lot, consisting of our 8½ Guinea Gowns, in Lime Satin, Nattier Cashmere de Sole	8½	6

There is no exception, every Day Gown over 8½ Guineas, season's price, is now reduced for this week.
OTHER SPECIAL VALUE LINES for this week, comprise:—
SMART VELOUR CLOTH COATS AND SKIRTS, Sports design, all new Coats lined with Silk. CLEARANCE PRICE, 65/.
A LINE OF HANDSOME ALL-WOOL SPORTS COAT and SKIRT SUITS, long coats, lined Navy, Tan, and Saxe Blue. CLEARANCE PRICE, 39/6.
SMART NAVY COATING SERGE COATS and SKIRTS, fastening close to neck, low Band. CLEARANCE PRICE, 42/.
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in ROUGH CHEVIOT SERGE, Navy only, Coats and Skirts have Velvet collar. Button to neck, and low Band. Price 42/.
SPLENDID STOUT ROUGH CHEVIOT SERGE COATS and SKIRTS, Navy and Black, unlined, Black Silk Collars, smart design. Price, 39/6.
COSTUME SHOWROOM,
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SPECIAL SHOWING OF
BLOUSE AND DRESS NETS,
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ALL ONE PRICE, 1/6 YARD
These Lace Goods will, on inspection, prove to be unusually good value. The quality is far ahead of that seen in the type of Lace usually sold at 1/6 a yard, and the variety of designs is very wide.
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IN GREAT VARIETY AT 1/6 A YARD.
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These are 27 inches wide, and include 12 charming designs. ALL ONE PRICE, 1/6 A YARD.
WHITE AND PARIS SHADOW LACE FLOUNCINGS. These may be had in 16, 18, 20, 21, 23 inch widths. ALL ONE PRICE, 1/6 YARD.
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There's no doubt about it, our values are quite irresistible to ladies who want smart winter clothing. Our inexpensive prices show how Arnold's help you to make the most of your money.

SMART WINTER HATS.

DAINTY LITTLE HAT, small, close-fitting shape, with rim turned up slightly all round, in light brown Ottoman Ribbon, finished off with two small white Mercury wings. PRICE 10/11

BECOMING SHAPE, in White Ottoman, small shape, with rim turning up high all round, trimmed in front with Black Osprey Mount, finished off with Feather Pom, from 16/11.

EFFECTIVE HAT, in Black Panne Velvet, small shape with rolled brim, trimmed high, box pleating of velvet round crown, finished off at side with white feather mount ..... 23/6.

PRETTY HAT, in copper shade of felt, rim slightly drooped in front, with turn at back, trimmed large silk roses, in Tango shade, finished off with Ottoman ribbon same shade 10/6

NEAT HAT, Sailor Shape, in Saxe Blue Felt, trimmed Saxe, and lined Embossed Ribbon Velvet, finished off with velvet rose in lime shade ..... 12/6.

SMART HAT, in Black Plush, one of the newest shapes, rim slightly drooped, with full tam crown, trimmed in front with one of the newest bows in White Ottoman. PRICE ..... 29/6.

SERVICEABLE HAT, very smart shape, in Mole Plush, rim slightly drooped all round, with tam crown, trimmed feather mounts, in Tango shade, finished off ribbon same shade as hat ..... 22/6.

READY-TO-WEARS, in suede, very smart shapes, in Tango, Brown, Black, Cerise, and Saxe, Petersham band round crown, finished off with bow at side. PRICE ..... 7/11.

SUPERB VALUES IN COATS AND